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I have the honor to transmit herewith Department of Water Resources Bulletin No. 24-60, entitled "Coastal Los Angeles County Land and Water Use Survey, 1960." The report has been prepared as a part of the department's continuing program of studies of the use of the water resources of the State to provide the basis for planning water development, pursuant to Sections 225, 226, and 232 of the California Water Code.

The report presents data concerning land use and estimates of water use thereon as of 1960, and evaluates the changes in land and water use since the last survey of the area was made in 1955. This information will be useful to those agencies concerned with making the most effective use of existing water supplies and in development of plans for additional water supplies to support the increasing population.

The results of the 1960 survey of land and water use in Coastal Los Angeles County indicate that during the period from 1955 through 1960 the gross water service area increased from 550,900 acres in 1955 to 609,600 acres in 1960, a growth of 58,700 acres or about 11 percent. Population in the same area increased from 5,033,611 to 5,958,823, or about 18 percent. A direct result of the population growth has been expansion in the gross urban and suburban area by 107,200 acres, or 23 percent, while the estimated gross irrigated area was reduced by 48,500 acres. The estimated mean seasonal level of total net water use in Coastal Los Angeles County increased from about 955,000 acre-feet in 1955 to 1,073,000 acre-feet in 1960, an increase of 118,000 acre-feet, or about 12 percent.

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The increasing need for water in Coastal Los Angeles County, coupled with already deficient local water supplies in many localities, demands participation by residents of this area in statewide planning and construction of water resources developments.

Sincerely yours,

Director

AUTHORIZATION

The California Legislature of 1929 enacted legislation providing for investigations of this kind as follows:

"Out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars,* or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be expended by the state department of public works in accordance with law in conducting work of exploration, investigation and preliminary plans in furtherance of a coordinated plan for the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources of California including the Santa Ana River and its tributaries, the Mojave river and its tributaries, and all other water resources of southern California." (California statutes of 1929, Chapter 832, Section 1).

*Reduced by the Governor to \$390,000.

Subsequent sessions of the Legislature have appropriated funds for support of the Division of Water Resources and the Department of Water Resources. Portions of these funds have been used for continuing investigations of the water resources of Southern California, in accordance with the legislative intent expressed in the foregoing statute and in Sections 225 and 226 of the California Water Code.

In 1956 the Legislature further directed the Department of Water Resources to make continuing investigations to develop "information as to water which can be made available for exportation from the watersheds in which it originates without depriving those watersheds of water necessary for beneficial uses therein." This legislation specifically requested investigation of the following matters:

"(a) The boundaries of the respective watersheds of the state and the quantities of water originating therein; (b) The quantities of water reasonably required for ultimate beneficial use in the respective watersheds; (c) The quantities of water, if any, available for export from the respective watersheds;

and (d) The areas which can be served by the water available for export from each watershed; (e) The present uses of water within each watershed together with the apparent claim of water right attaching thereto, excluding individual uses of water involving diversions of small quantities which, in the judgment of the Director of Water Resources, are insufficient in the aggregate to materially affect the quantitative determinations included in the report." (California statutes of 1956, First Extra Session, Chapter 61; Water Code Section 232).

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CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION

El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles de Porcuincula was founded in 1781 on the banks of a flowing river. Water from the
river and shallow-dug wells provided an ample supply for all the needs of
this new settlement. In the ensuing 179 years, however, this small village
has grown into the sprawling metropolitan complex of the City and County of
Los Angeles, whose inhabitants have long since ceased to rely on the uncertain flow of that river for their diverse water needs.

By 1960, nearly 6 million persons were living in Coastal Los Angeles County. This 1,900 square-mile area has become one of the most populous urban regions in the nation, and its water requirements have grown apace with the construction of its industrial, commercial, and residential tracts.

This report indicates the direction and magnitude of the growth occurring in Coastal Los Angeles County between 1955 and 1960. Information on land and water use in this area is presented herein which can be used by responsible agencies and individuals in planning for the most effective use of existing water supplies and for developing additional supplies for current and projected needs.

Scope of Investigation and Report

A comprehensive field survey was conducted during the summer of 1960 by the Department of Water Resources to determine the nature and extent of land and water use within Coastal Los Angeles County. Data from that survey, from related investigations and reports, and from material in the department's files were used in the compilation of this report.

The location and boundaries of the area of investigation are shown on Plate 1, "Area of Investigation." The area surveyed is similar in extent to that surveyed in 1955, reported in Bulletin No. 24, "Los Angeles County Land and Water Use Survey, 1955," published by the State Water Resources Board. However, the present study also includes all of the San Gabriel Mountain drainage area tributary to Coastal Los Angeles County.

Related Investigations and Reports

The California Legislature, by Chapter 1541, Statutes of 1947, appropriated funds for predecessor agencies of the Department of Water Resources to conduct a comprehensive investigation of the water resources of the entire state. The results of this investigation were used in the preparation of the California Water Plan and are presented in three bulletins: Bulletin No. 1, "Water Resources of California," and Bulletin No. 2, "Water Utilization and Requirements of California," published in 1951 and 1955, respectively, by the State Water Resources Board; and Bulletin No. 3, "The California Water Plan," published by the Department of Water Resources in May 1957.

The investigation leading to publication of Bulletin No. 2 included a survey of land and water use in the South Coastal area during 1950. The South Coastal area encompasses Coastal Los Angeles County, and in 1955 data from this earlier investigation were used as a basis for comparison in preparing Bulletin No. 24.

Definitions of terms used in this bulletin are presented in

Appendix A and a list of additional reports that contain information on

land and water use in Coastal Los Angeles County will be found in Appendix B.

Area of Investigation

Information pertinent to the interpretation of land use data, such as the location and description of the investigational area, hydrologic units, population, agricultural and urban-suburban development, and water supply and disposal are presented in this section.

Location and Description

The present investigation encompasses all of Los Angeles County south of the San Gabriel Mountain Drainage Divide. It includes an area of about 1,930 square miles with an average north-south dimension of about 35 miles and a width of about 60 miles, as shown on Plate 2, "Hydrologic Units and Subunits." The area is composed of the inland San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys which are separated from the Los Angeles Coastal Plain by a range of hills crossing the area in a southeasterly direction from the Santa Monica Mountains to the Chino Hills. Elevations within the investigational area range from sea level to over 10,000 feet.

There are three major streams which drain the area of the investigation: the Los Angeles River, the Rio Hondo, and the San Gabriel River.

The Los Angeles River drains the San Fernando Valley and flows southerly through the Los Angeles Narrows into the coastal plain where it then enters San Pedro Bay at Long Beach. The Rio Hondo drains the San Gabriel Mountains and San Gabriel Valley, then flows through the Whittier Narrows and follows a southwesterly direction where it joins the Los Angeles River about 12 miles

upstream from the ocean. Similar to the Rio Hondo, the San Gabriel River conveys water from the San Gabriel Mountains and San Gabriel Valley through the Whittier Narrows. It then flows southerly until it enters the ocean near Seal Beach. These principal stream systems, together with other minor streams including Malibu, Topanga, and Ballona Creeks, enter the Pacific Ocean along a 65-mile coastline between Ventura and Orange Counties.

The three main valleys or basin groups described above are filled with absorptive alluvial or marine deposits of recent origin underlain and generally surrounded by relatively impervious rock formations. Important soil types found in Coastal Los Angeles County include those of Yolo, Hanford, Tujunga, Pomona, and Chino series.

Alluvial deposits in the area are faulted and folded, with the result that hydraulic continuity between adjacent water-bearing formations is limited, thereby creating several distinctly identifiable ground water basins. With the exception of portions of the Los Angeles Coastal Plain, all ground water basins are considered to be generally unconfined. Penetration of rainfall and percolation of streamflow to ground water in some coastal plain basins is restricted by the presence of clay strata of low permeability which overlie the important pumped aquifers. The principal areas of replenishment of surface streamflow and precipitation to these semiconfined aquifers are along the general location where they emerge at the ground surface in the forebay areas below Los Angeles and Whittier Narrows, although some replenishment probably occurs from deep percolation directly through the overlying clay strata.

Precipitation varies widely both seasonally and monthly, and is subject to wide extremes of occurrence over localized areas. Precipitation

generally occurs as rainfall, although the peaks of the San Gabriel Mountains are capped with snow during some winter months. Rare snowfalls have also been recorded throughout most of Coastal Los Angeles County. Mean seasonal precipitation varies from approximately 12 inches along the coast to more than 25 inches along portions of the mountainous northern boundary of the area. With the exception of the Santa Monica Mountains, little increase in precipitation with increase in elevation occurs over the intermediate belt of hills separating the inland valleys from the coastal plain. The 50-year mean seasonal precipitation at Los Angeles, for the period 1897-98 through 1946-47, was 14.81 inches.

Mean temperature at Los Angeles is about 63° F. contributing to a climate suitable for truck crops. Damaging winds and frost are rare and occur for short periods only. Loss of subtropical crops is usually prevented during heavy frosts by use of orchard heaters or wind-making machines.

Hydrologic Units

For study purposes, Coastal Los Angeles County has been divided into six component hydrologic units, based primarily upon topographic and geologic considerations. Each hydrologic unit has been further divided into subunits which act as secondary areas within the unit and serve to facilitate studies that may arise in a hydrologic analysis. Hydrologic units, designated the Los Angeles Coastal Plain Unit, San Fernando Unit, San Gabriel Unit, Upper Santa Ana Valley Unit, Malibu Unit, and the Orange County Coastal Plain Unit, along with component subunits, are depicted on Plate 2. The gross areas of these units are presented in Table 1.

TABLE 1

AREAS OF HYDROLOGIC UNITS IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Hydrologic unit	:	Area, in acres	
Los Angeles Coastal Plain		392,270	
San Fernando		322,790	
San Gabriel		368,950	
Upper Santa Ana Valley		38,330	
Malibu		100,190	
Orange County Coastal Plain		11,660	
TOTAL		1,234,190	

Geologically and topographically certain of the units enumerated in the previous paragraph are parts of larger units which also include areas outside of Los Angeles County. The Orange County Coastal Plain Unit is a small part of a major unit lying primarily in Orange County and in a similar manner the Upper Santa Ana Valley Unit is part of the Chino Basin of San Bernardino County. These partial units have been included in this report in order to provide a complete picture of Coastal Los Angeles County. On the other hand, small portions of the Malibu and San Fernando Units lie in Ventura County. Although the land use data for the Ventura County portions are excluded from the tables presented in the text, these land use data have been included in the tables presented in Appendix C to provide complete information for purposes of hydrologic studies.

Certain minor adjustments have been made in the unit boundaries presented in this report from those presented in Bulletin No. 24, primarily

as the result of major investigations conducted subsequent to the earlier publication. The Orange County Coastal Plain Unit was considered part of the Los Angeles Coastal Plain Unit in the earlier publication while Topanga Canyon Hydrologic Subunit, formerly within the Los Angeles Coastal Plain Hydrologic Unit, has been included in the Malibu Unit. A portion of the Los Angeles Narrows Subunit, previously within the Los Angeles Coastal Plain Unit, was transferred to the San Fernando Hydrologic Unit. In addition to the foregoing, a major portion of the San Gabriel Mountains south of the drainage divide, formerly excluded from the Bulletin No. 24 investigational area has been included in this report.

Population

The U. S. Bureau of the Census determined the population of Coastal Los Angeles County to be 5,958,823 in 1960. This represents an increase of about 44 percent over the 1950 population of 4,121,712 and an increase of about 18 percent over the 1955 Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission estimate of 5,033,611. It is estimated by the Los Angeles County Planning Commission that the coastal county area population will increase to 6,800,000 persons by the year 1965 and that beyond that date increases will occur steadily, but at a declining rate. The historical population increases in Coastal Los Angeles County and in the City of Los Angeles from 1880 to 1960 are shown graphically on Plate 3, "Historical Population and Land Use in Coastal Los Angeles County."

Population increases within Coastal Los Angeles County appear to follow a balanced peripheral pattern with growth occurring at relatively the same rate at different radii from the central Los Angeles area. The

Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission has stated in their quarterly bulletin of July 1962 that the 1960 population center of Coastal Los Angeles County has moved only one-half mile from the 1930 location. An average population increase of about 32 percent has been recorded since 1950 by the 28 largest cities within the investigational area. Table 2 presents the 1940, 1950, and 1960 population figures for each of these 28 cities.

Agricultural Development

Soon after the founding of Los Angeles in 1781, the first large land grants, such as the San Pedro, Los Metos, and San Rafael, were made by the Spanish government, and these were followed by other grants of like nature. Stock raising soon became the chief industry and remained such for nearly half a century. The earliest Spanish settlers occupied land along the main streams which could be easily irrigated, and grapes, peaches, figs, olives, apricots, pears, quinces, and some oranges were among the earliest crops. However, agricultural expansion was slow prior to 1850, and was mainly confined to the activities of the Mission Fathers and their converts. The entry into Los Angeles of the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1874 and the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad in 1885, was followed by rapid settlement and agricultural development.

The introduction of the deep well turbine pump greatly stimulated the development of irrigated agriculture in Coastal Los Angeles County.

By 1926, there were approximately 209,000 acres under irrigation. Urban development has since encroached on lands suitable for agriculture and this type of land use is rapidly diminishing in importance. As late as 1950,

TABLE 2

POPULATIONS OF PRINCIPAL CITIES IN

COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

City	: Population*				:	Percent increase	
	: 1940	:	1950	:	1960	<u>:</u>	1950-60
Alhambra	38,935		51,359		54,807		7
Arcadia	9,122		23,066		41,005		78
Baldwin Park	Incorporated	Jan.			33,957		
Bellflower	Incorporated	Sept	3, 1957		45,909		
Beverly Hills	26,823		29,032		30,817		6
Burbank	34,337		78,577		90,155		15
Compton	16,198		47,991		71,812		50
Culver City	8,976		19,720		32,163		63
Downey	Incorporated	Dec.	17, 1956		82,505		
Gardena	5,909		14,405		35,943		150
Glendale	82,582		95,702		119,442		25
Huntington Park	28,648		29,450		29,920		2
Inglewood	30,114		46,185		63,390		37
Lakewood	Incorporated	Apr.			67,126		
Long Beach	164,271		250,767		334,168		33
Los Angeles	1,504,277		L,970,358		2,479,015		26
Manhattan Beach	6,398		17,330		33,934		96
Monterey Park	8,531		20,395		37,821		85
Norwalk	Incorporated	Aug.			88,739		
Pasadena	81,864		104,577		116,407		11
Pico Rivera	Incorporated	Jan.			49,150		
Pomona	23,539		35,405		67,157		90
Redondo Beach	13,092		25,226		46,986		86
Santa Monica	53,500		71,595		83,249		16
South Gate	26,945		51,116		53,831		5
Torrance	9,950		22,241		100,991		354
West Covina	1,072		4,499		50,645		1,026
Whittier	16,115		23,433		33,663		44

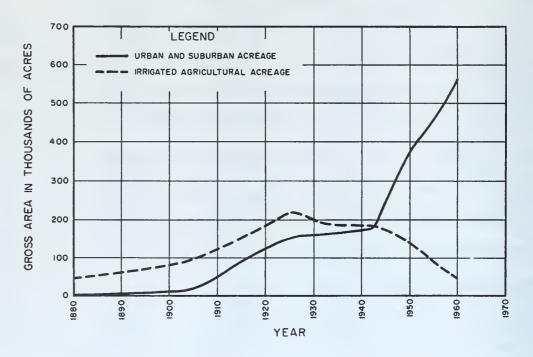
^{*} U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Coastal Los Angeles County was the second largest producer of citrus fruits in the State. Today, however, five citrus-producing counties exceed Los Angeles in acreage, and by 1970, it is predicted that Los Angeles

County will have the smallest citrus acreage of any citrus-producing county in Southern California. In 1940, Los Angeles County had the greatest acreage of deciduous fruit and nut crops in Southern California.

Today, these crops are of only minor importance in the county's farm economy. Field and truck crop acreages have also decreased considerably since 1940 and will continue to lose acreage to urban expansion. Figure 1 graphically illustrates the uniform growth of agriculture and urban-suburban development to the 1920's, at which time agriculture started to decline.

The urban-suburban explosion subsequent to 1940 is also indicated.



HISTORICAL LAND USE IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

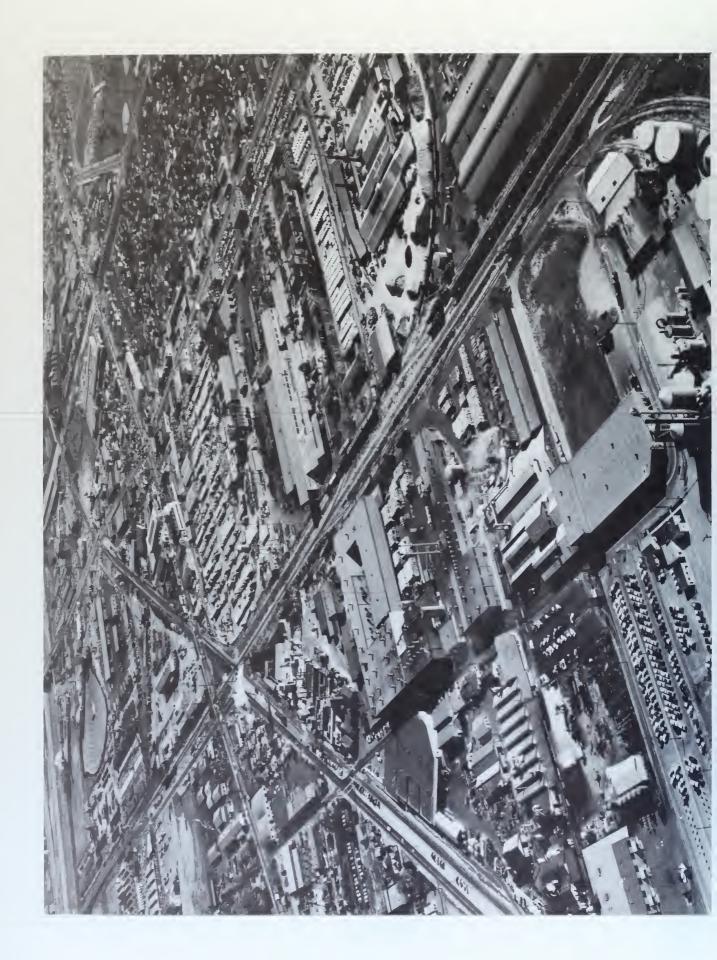
A mass curve depicting the historical uses of land, including agricultural use, is presented on Plate 3.

Urban and Suburban Development

The dramatic increase in population in Coastal Los Angeles
County which has occurred since about 1940 has had an explosive effect on
the demand for housing. This has resulted in conversion of an average of
about 25,000 acres per year to urban-suburban development as indicated by
Plate 3 and Figure 1. As time passed the problem of availability of land
has necessitated that this development must occur farther and farther from
the center of the city. It is evident that eventually a shortage of land,
which is suitable for this type of development, will dictate a changeover
from single to multiple housing units.

The effect described above is becoming manifest, for since 1955, both urban and commercial complexes have changed considerably within Coastal Los Angeles County. There appears to be a trend toward an increase in apartments within older residential districts. In 1955, 72 percent of the Los Angeles County residential building permits were of the single type, whereas in 1960 these had dropped to 42 percent. There has been an increase in commercial construction within established downtown-type areas; many new multistory office buildings have been completed or are under construction in these areas at the present time. There has also been a proliferation of suburban shopping centers in the outlying areas of the county.

Los Angeles County remains the industrial center of Southern California's economy and continues to be a leading producer of aerospace and missile products, electronic devices, transportation equipment, electrical machinery, food products, fabricated metals, clothing, and printing and publishing items. Many of these products are now produced in large industrial parks which have been constructed in former residential or



agricultural areas, usually at some distance from the older and more congested industrial districts.

Water Supply

The water supply for Coastal Los Angeles County is derived from two principal sources: ground water extracted from the extensive basins which prevail in the county and by imports delivered through aqueducts from the Owens Valley and the Colorado River. Although some water is derived from surface diversions of local runoff and rising water, the erratic nature and limited volume of this source of water has precluded its use as a major supply. The boundaries of the major water agencies within the investigational area are shown on Plate 4, "Major Water Agencies."

Local Supply. Although 19th century water using development in Coastal Los Angeles County was based upon surface diversions, water extracted from the permeable deposits of the extensive ground water basins which underlie the area became the chief source of supply shortly after the turn of the century and has remained so to the present time. The locations of these ground water basins are delineated on Plate 2.

Exploitation of the ground water basins has been such that ground water overdraft conditions, or excess of net extractions of ground water over replenishment, have prevailed and have developed in magnitude in certain portions of the area of investigation since the early 1900's. These conditions have continued in ever-increasing intensity to the present time. Sea-water intrusion into coastal pumped aquifers was noted as early as 1912, when perceptible quantities of saline water were pumped from wells in the Redondo Beach area, and the inland encroachment of the saline front has

continued to the present time. In recent years, many local water agencies and individuals have been very active in efforts to reduce overdraft conditions through litigation and voluntary control of extractions in combination with increased use of imported supplies and through stepped-up replenishment activities.

The approximate magnitude of the local water supply, herein called the safe yield of local supplies, is estimated to be about 374,000 acre-feet annually based on studies conducted by the State Water Rights Board in connection with the report entitled "San Fernando Valley Reference Report"; the Department of Water Resources reports entitled "The Raymond Basin Reference," and Bulletin No. 104, "Planned Utilization of Ground Water Basins of the Coastal Plain of Los Angeles County"; and from other information in the files of the Department of Water Resources. This safe yield of local water supplies represents the approximate magnitude of the average seasonal volume of water derived from local sources, precipitation and surface runoff, which is available for application to satisfy the net water uses. It excludes the effects of the historical importation of water from outside the county. This estimate, which varies slightly from the value presented in Bulletin No. 24, is based upon more recent and more comprehensive geologic and hydrologic studies of the ground water basins of the coastal portion of the county.

Imported Supply. The inadequacy of local water supplies to meet needs of the area was recognized prior to 1900, and the City of Los Angeles initiated studies leading to the construction of an aqueduct to import water from the Owens River Basin and later to tap waters of the Mono Lake

TABLE 3

HISTORICAL SEASONAL DELIVERIES OF IMPORTED WATER
TO COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

In acre-feet

Season ending September 30	: Los Angeles : Aqueduct	: Colorado : River : Aqueduct	: Total
1929-30	198,100		198,100
31	215,800		215,800
32	238,200		238,200
33	228,400		228,400
34	185,600		185,600
1934-35 36 37 38 39	194,900 237,000 206,700 209,100 237,300	 	194,900 237,000 206,700 209,100 237,300
1939-40 41 42 43 44	217,200 201,000 246,400 264,400 274,500	4,900 10,800 6,700 18,500	217,200 205,900 257,200 271,100 293,000
1944-45	267,200	25,800	293,000
46	284,000	44,200	328,200
47	291,000	53,700	344,700
48	306,500	61,500	368,000
49	298,500	61,900	360,400
1949-50	305,400	54,700	360,100
51	317,400	73,700	391,100
52	316,600	76,000	392,600
53	320,900	95,000	415,900
54	318,600	139,200	457,800
1954-55	316,300	153,500	469,800
56	321,300	205,900	527,200
57	318,400	223,500	541,900
58	325,400	262,100	587,500
59	319,800	316,600	636,400
1959-60	321,000	352,700	673,700

watershed. Imported water from Owens Valley reached the San Fernando Valley in 1913. In the early 1920's, it became apparent that even this supply would be inadequate to meet expected future requirements and studies were initiated by the City of Los Angeles leading to the importation of Colorado River water through the Colorado River Aqueduct. This aqueduct was constructed by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and importations began in 1941. Seasonal quantities of import from these sources from 1929 to 1960 are presented in Table 3. Inspection of Table 3 shows that the Los Angeles Aqueduct has been operating essentially et capacity for many years. Importations through the Colorado River Aqueduct have increased quite rapidly during the last decade, increasing nearly sevenfold in that period. Total import to Los Angeles County amounted to about 674,000 acre-feet in 1960, an increase of about 43 percent over the amount imported during 1954-55, the period of the previous report on this area.

Sewage and Industrial Waste Disposal

Waste water effluents within the area of investigation are generally discharged to the ocean or disposed to cesspools or septic tanks, although recent action has been taken to reclaim a small portion of this water for ground water replenishment. For purposes of this investigation, it was assumed that waste water effluents discharged to the ocean were irrecoverably lost but that all other effluents were available for reuse.

Coastal Los Angeles County is served by two major sewage and waste disposal agencies. The City of Los Angeles operates two systems, one discharging effluent through the Hyperion Treatment Plant and Outfall

TABLE 4
HISTORICAL SEASONAL DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE
TO OCEAN FROM COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

In acre-feet

Season ending: September 30:	City of Lo Hyperion outfall	es Angeles : Terminal : Island : outfall	:County Sanitation: :Districts of Los: : Angeles County: : joint outfall:	Total
1929 - 30 31 32	126,500 126,700 128,100 124,700	3,300 3,100 2,800 2,900	10,900 12,900 14,700 15,300	140,700 142,700 145,600 142,900
33 34	112,000	2,900	16,300	131,200
1934 - 35	127,100	3,000	18,400	148,500
36	130,800	3,300	20,800	154,900
37	143,900	3,400	21,200	168,500
38	147,000	3,000	26,300	176,300
39	146,600	3,400	27,800	177,800
1939-40	150,500	3,300	31,300	185,100
41	167,500	3,900	36,600	208,000
42	160,000	4,200	38,800	203,000
43	162,500	5,600	49,400	217,500
44	187,400	6,500	56,700	250,600
1944-45	178,700	6,600	57,300	242,600
46	179,400	6,700	60,600	246,700
47	204,600	7,000	66,200	277,800
48	218,300	6,200	87,500	312,000
49	223,200	6,600	115,000	344,800
1949-50	213,500	6,300	126,800	346,600
51	230,200	5,800	139,000	375,000
52	255,900	6,200	161,900	424,000
53	258,600	5,900	169,100	433,600
54	271,300	6,600	190,900	468,800
1954 - 55	273,500	6,900	198,700	479,100
56	281,500	6,700	204,600	492,800
57	290,000	7,000	217,500	514,500
58	299,500	7,000	249,300	555,800
59	292,500	6,900	270,100	569,500
1959-60	291,700	7,200	291,300	590,200

near Manhattan Beach, and a second disposing through a treatment plant located on Terminal Island. The second major agency is the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County which treats the collected waste water and discharges it through an outfall located near Whites Point just west of San Pedro.

The total volume of sewage and industrial waste discharged to the ocean from Coastal Los Angeles County during 1959-60, was about 590,200 acre-feet, a 23 percent increase during the five-year period since 1954-55. Presented in Table 4 is a tabulation of quantities of sewage and industrial waste discharged to the ocean from the three treatment plants serving Coastal Los Angeles County.

CHAPTER II. LAND USE

The type, location, and areal extent of present land use within Coastal Los Angeles County was determined by a detailed land use survey conducted during the summer of 1960. The results of that survey are presented in this chapter along with a discussion of methods and procedures, and tabulations of land use within the various hydrologic units and other appropriate subdivisions of the investigational area. This chapter also presents comparisons of land uses found during the present survey with these determined in 1955.

Methods and Procedures

In order to relate present land use data to historical data, survey procedures similar to those of previous surveys were employed.

Mapping of Coastal Los Angeles County was initiated in July 1960, by department field crews. Most of the area was mapped on 1960 vertical aerial photos, except for some scattered areas in the foothill regions of the San Cabriel Mountains where photos were supplemented by United States Geological Survey quadrangle maps. In the office appropriate political and hydrological boundaries, which are listed in Appendix D, were delineated on United States Geological Survey quadrangles of a scale 1 inch equal to 2,000 feet. These quadrangles provided area control to insure accuracy of succeeding processes. The quadrangles were enlarged to photo scale (1 inch equal to 1,000 feet) from which the quadrangle area and boundaries were transferred to acetate. The land use on the completed photos was then transferred by projection to the prepared acetate sheets which, upon completion, were reproduced as an ozalid print. Land uses within the various

boundaries were cut from the ozalid print and weighed. The acreage of all land use types were computed, utilizing an electronic computer, by relating their weights to the weight of a known quadrangle area. Because of the control developed by the use of quadrangles, the overall acreage results can be considered accurate to within about plus or minus three percent. However, the results for individual acreages should not be considered to have an accuracy of more than plus or minus five percent.

For purposes of critical hydrologic analysis it would be desirable to determine and compile the types of land use, either developed or undeveloped, for the entire area of a hydrologic unit, permitting a comprehensive analysis and evaluation of the various levels of water use for the entire area. However, a complete compilation is time-consuming and expensive and it is the usual practice to map only those types of land use requiring applied water in areas which are not underlain by water-bearing materials. All other types of land use in areas not underlain by water-bearing materials are mapped as "unclassified."

Classification of Land Use

For purposes of analysis and presentation, the various land uses were grouped into two major categories under Water Service Areas: Urban and Suburban, and Irrigated Agriculture; and into three major categories under Nonwater Service Areas: Nonirrigated Agriculture, Native Vegetation, and Unclassified. The major categories under water service areas each include several classes of land use, and these several classes consist of various types of land use. The objective of this classification procedure was to group the various types of land use into classes, each of which were considered to require similar amounts of water.

The water service and nonwater service areas, major categories, specific classes, and types of land use included in the classification are as follows:

WATER SERVICE AREA

Urban and Suburban Category

Class of Land Use

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Residential	Single and multiple family houses and apartments, farmsteads, trailer parks, recreational residential, institutions, motels, one-and two-story hotels, and residential subdivisions under construction at time of survey.
Commercial	Commercial enterprises, including strip commercial and downtown type commercial areas, but excluding one- and two-story hotels, motels and institutions.
Industrial	All classes of industrial land use involving manufacturing, processing, packaging, and storage operations, but excluding extractive industries (oil, sand, and gravel).
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	Schools, dairies, livestock ranches, parks, cemeteries, and golf courses.
Included nonwater service area	Extractive industries (oil, sand, and gravel), vacant lots, rail-roads, streets, freeways, and other miscellaneous paved areas.

Type of Land Use

Irrigated Agriculture Category

Class of Land Use	Type of Land Use
Alfalfa	Alfalfa raised for hay, seed, or pasture.
Pasture	Irrigated grasses and legumes other than alfalfa used for livestock forage.
Citrus and subtropical	Oranges, lemons, grapefruit, avocados, and olives.
Truck crops	Vegetables of all varieties, including all categories of beans, flowers and other nursery crops.
Field crops	Corn, sugar beets, and grain sorghums.
Deciduous fruits and nuts	All varieties of deciduous fruits and nuts, including walnuts.
Small grains	Barley, wheat, oats, and mixed hay and grain.
Vineyards	All varieties of grapes.
Fallow	Tilled, between crops.
Included nonwater service area	Highways and roads, farm access roads, and other inclusions not devoted to crop production, including idle and abandoned lands.

NONWATER SERVICE AREA

Type of Land Use

Nonirrigated Agriculture Category All nonirrigated agriculture overlying defined ground water basins.

Native Vegetation Category Native grasses, brush, and trees, including phreatophytes, overlying defined ground water basins.

Unclassified Category Bare ground, including river washes, beaches, and water surface overlying defined ground water basins. It also includes nonirrigated agriculture and native vegetation not overlying defined ground water basins.

The classes of land use given here are similar to those used in Bulletin No. 24, except for the following changes: one- and two-story hotels and motels, formerly classified as "Commercial," have been placed under the "Residential" category; parks, golf courses, and cemeteries have been transferred from the "Irrigated pasture" category to "Unsegregated urban and suburban area"; walnuts have been included under "Deciduous fruits and nuts," and olives have been transferred from "Deciduous fruits and nuts" to "Citrus and subtropical." The "Field crops" category was formerly called "Unclassified crops," and "Fallow," now listed separately, was included with "Nonirrigated Agriculture" in Bulletin No. 24.

Delineation of urban and agricultural lands in the field was accomplished on the basis of gross areas, including nonwater-using lands such as streets, alleys, powerline rights-of-way, and other essentially nonwater-using lands. These nonwater-using types of land use were extracted from gross land use totals by applying the appropriate reduction factor listed in Table 5 to the gross area of each major land use class. The resulting product was added to the acreage classified as "Included nonwater service area."

TABLE 5

FACTORS FOR REDUCTION OF GROSS AREAS TO NET WATER SERVICE AREAS IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Land use	:	Percent deducted from gross area	
Residential		20	
Residential rural		15	
Commercial		30	
Industrial manufacturing		25	
Schools		15	
Lawn areas		15	
Dairies		10	
Farmsteads		5	
Irrigated agriculture		5	

During this investigation the factors used in Bulletin No. 24 to reduce gross areas to net water service areas, particularly the factors for urban land use classes, were reviewed to determine if they were still valid. As a result of the review it was found that the factor for single residential averaged 19.9 percent while multiple residential averaged 20.3 percent, and a value of 20 percent was used as the reduction factor for the residential category of land use. This compares to a value of 25 percent used in connection with the survey for Bulletin No. 24.

In a similar manner, a factor of 30 percent was adopted in this report for both downtown and strip commercial type land uses, as compared to a value of 35 percent which was used in Bulletin No. 24. The review of

factors for other types of land use indicated that in general the Bulletin No. 24 values remain valid.

Results of Land Use Survey

Data derived from this land use survey are compiled in Table 6 according to hydrologic units. In Appendix C these data are listed according to the hydrologic subunits delineated on Plate 2. These tables reveal that 610,520 acres of land in Coastal Los Angeles County required water service in 1960. Of this total, 564,990 acres or over 92 percent were in the urban and suburban category and 45,530 acres were in irrigated agriculture.

Detailed information concerning the pattern of land use in the survey area is given on Plates 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, and 5E, "Present Land Use." Although the acreages of nonwater service areas within urban and suburban and agricultural areas are shown individually on the summary tables in this chapter and in Appendix C, they were not differentiated on the plates. Also not differentiated on these plates were developed nonwater service lands, such as nonirrigated agriculture and undeveloped nonwater service lands, such as native vegetation.

A tabulation of land use as observed within the boundaries of several major water agencies is presented in Table 7. Approximately 598,750 acres, or 98 percent of the entire gross water service area within the investigation, are located in these districts. Land use listed in The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California includes the acreages of member districts also listed in Table 7. These include the Central Basin

TABLE 6

1960 LAND USE IN COASTAL IOS ANGELES COUNTY BY 1960 HYDROLOGIC UNITS

In acres

				Hydrologic Units			
Category and class of land use	: Los Angeles : Coastal Plain:	San Fernando	San Gabriel	Upper Santa : Ana Valley :	Malibu	: Orance County: : Coastal Plain:	Totals
WATER SERVICE AREA Urban and Suburban							
Residential Commercial Transet-401	143,330	62,780 4,010	3,360 3,360	5,660	1,720 80	011	268,200
Lingua Lina. Unsegregated urban and suburban area	21,030	6,850	6,620	950	170	a*	35,620
Subtotals	202,530	76,820	056,99	7,460	1,970	120	355,850
Included Nonwater-Service Area	115, TTO	47,300	35,270	5,760	4,980	9	209,140
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	318,300	124,120	102,220	13,220	056,9	180	264,990
Irrigated Agriculture	570	750	250	8	9	C	1,650
Pasture	1,400	-8° -	1,320	150	° ,	200	3,770
Citrus and subtropical Truck crops	5,770	1,560	1,620	2,830 170	100	10	19,530 9,230
Field crops Deciduous fruits and nuts	900	430 540	230 730	56 60 260 260 260	o 9	00	1,380
Small grains Vineyards	210	8.8	130	100	90	00	289
Subtotals	10,880	9,420	12,880	3,580	230	810	37,800
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Included Nonwater-Service Area	820	910	1,840	049	39	8	4,300
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	13,710	11,410	15,040	4,220	260	890	45,530
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	332,010	135,530	117,260	17,440	7,210	1,070	610,520
NONWATER-SERVICE AREA Nonitriseled Arriculture	07,00	2.030	7.660	1,580	099	01	21, 390
Native Vegetation Unclassified	9,250 41,590	21,860 163,370	13,630	16,500	3,930 88,390	1,090	52,570 549,710
GROSS NONWATER-SERVICE AREA	60,260	187,260	251,690	20,890	92,980	10,590	623,670
TOTALS	392,270	322,790	368,950	38,330	100,190	11,660	1,234,190

*Less than five acres.

TABLE 7

1960 LAND USE IN SERVICE AREAS OF MAJOR WATER AGENCIES IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

In acres

Category and class of land use	:Metropolitan: Water District of: Southern: California:	Central Basin Municipal Water District	Foothill Municipal Water District	:Las Virgenes: Municipal: Water: District:	Pomona Valley Municipal Water District	San Gabriel: Valley: Municipal: Water: District:	Upper San Gabriel Valley ^a	West Basin Municipal Water District
WATER SERVICE AREA Urban and Suburban Residential Commercial Industrial Unsegregated urban and suburban area	227,190 21,640 12,710 30,720	42,550 3,800 4,250 9,710	6,480 180 30 360	30 30 160	9,610 630 250 1,270	6,360 480 330 610	28,590 1,920 730 3,580	24,600 2,420 1,650 3,520
Subtotals	292,260	60,310	7,050	1,090	12,460	7,780	34,820	32,190
Included Nomater Service Area	192,160	38,910	2,510	1,520	6,660	4,570	21,600	31,300
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	484,420	99,220	6,560	2,610	22,120	12,350	56,420	63,490
Irrigated Agriculture Alfalfa Pasture Citrus and subtropical Truck crops Field crops Field crops Field grains Vineyards	1,370 3,070 16,890 8,180 1,200 210 0	540 1,330 2,920 1,140 1,140 1,30 0	୦୦ <u>ଡ</u> ୁ ଚୁଦ୍ର ୦୦	9 00000	8,777 8,777 110 20 0,0	110	2), 230 670 940 170 10	30 20 3,190 140 10 0
Subtotals	30,990	6,390	110	70	10,480	140	4,320	3,390
Fallow Included Norwater Service Area	3,160	680	0 0	0° 1	1,860	10 p	390	220
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	37,770	7,640	120	001	12,410	150	4,930	7,600
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	522,190	106,860	6,680	2,710	34,530	12,500	61,350	68,090
NONMATER SERVICE AREA Nonirrigated Agriculture Native Vegetation Uncleasified	17,600 29,000 148,080	2,200 3,380 5,250	10 1,320 2,820	3,560 69,920	6,720 7,560 37,220	1,560 1,210	1,980 6,940 15,730	6,040 1,790 30,870
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	194,680	10,830	4,150	74,140	51,500	2,780	24,650	38,700
TOTALS	716,870	117,690	13,830	76,850	96,030	15,280	96,000	106,790

a. Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District.

Municipal Water District, Foothill Municipal Water District, Pomona Valley
Municipal Water District, and West Basin Municipal Water District.

A projection of urban and suburban acreage requirements in the year 2020 was made in connection with the preparation of Bulletin No. 78, "Investigation of Alternative Aqueduct Systems to Serve Southern California." In that report the gross urban and suburban areas were estimated to be about 996,000 acres by the year 2020, and it was forecast that there will be no irrigated agriculture in Coastal Los Angeles County by that date. The 1960 land use requiring water service was about 61 percent of the forecast 2020 value.

Change in Land Use

Recent changes in land use in the area of investigation are indicated by the data presented in Table 8. This table lists the acreages of the various classes of land use determined from surveys made in 1955 and 1960. In order to make a valid comparison of land use between the two dates, it was necessary to exclude the development in the San Gabriel Mountains from the 1960 land use. The comparisons that follow are based on the same area as shown on Plates 6A and 6B entitled "Change in Land Use, 1955 to 1960," and correspond to the Bulletin No. 24 investigational area.

During the five-year period 1955 to 1960, the gross water service area increased from 550,900 acres to 609,600 acres, a gain of approximately ll percent. There was a continued encroachment of urban and suburban growth on agricultural lands resulting in a loss of 48,500 acres or 51 percent reduction of the 1955 agricultural area. Most of this decline

TABLE 8

COMPARISON OF 1955 AND 1960 LAND USE IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY 1955 HYDROLOGIC UNITS

In acres

Category and class of land use	. Coastal Plaina	Plaina	San Fernando	rnando	San G	Hydrologic Units	1 1	Ana	Malibu	ng	Total	8]8
ממפליו מייי כרמיי מייי	1955	1960	1955	1960		1960	1955	0	1955 :	1960	1955	
WATER SERVICE AREA Urban and Suburban Residential Commercial Industrial Unsegregated urban and suburban area	137,600 14,600 19,600	147,100 16,800 21,800 21,500	48,700 4,500 2,200 1,800	58, 700 3, 700 3, 000 6, 400	48,200 3,200 1,200 3,000	55,800 3,400 6,500 6,900	3,200 4,00 1,000 4,000	4,400 100 300 700	900	1,200	238,600 22,800 23,100 15,400	267,200 24,400 27,600 35,700
Subtotals	182,000	207,200	57,200	71,800	55,600	68,600	4,100	5,800	1,000	1,500	299,900	354,900
Included Nonwater-Service Area	101,300	119,200	21,300	44,000	28,400	36,500	3,600	4,500	2,000	1,600	156,600	208,800
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	283,300	326,400	78,500	115,800	84,000	105,100	7,700	10,300	3,000	6,100	456,500	563,700
Irrigated Agriculture Alfalfa Pasture Citrus and subtropical Truck crops Field crops Deciduous fruits and nuts Small grains	800 11,300 4,800 1,400 1,400 200 400 200	600 1,500 3,800 5,800 100 200	3,400 5,100 7,500 4,200 2,300 4,000	800 1,600 1,000 1000 1000	1,000 3,400 15,400 4,200 1,600 1,600	1, 400 1, 400 1, 700 200 200	200 3,700 3,700 1,00 2,00 2,00 2,00 1,00	2,700 100 100	100 t	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	5,400 20,200 31,400 17,700 3,000 1,000	1,800 19,600 1,400 1,600 1000
Subtotals	27,500	11,900	23,700	9,500	26,500	13,600	5,100	2,900	900	300	83,300	38,200
Fallow Included Nonwater-Service Area	1,900	2,000	1,100	1,100	1,800	300	8 80	009	100	"	7,000	3,400
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	33,900	14,800	24,800	11,500	29,600	15,800	5,500	3,500	009	30	004,46	45,900
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	317,200	341,200	103,300	127,300	113,600	120,900	13,200	13,800	3,600	004,9	550,900	009,609
NOWWATER-SERVICE AREA Nonirrigated Agriculture Native Vegetation Unclassified	16,400 87,600 3,600	9,500	1,900	2,000 15,700 58,800	14,500	8,400 14,300 36,800	8,800	2,300 3,400 4,600	3,300 79,900 800	700 3,900 76,600	38,000 315,000 16,800	22,900 47,900 240,300
GROSS NONWATER-SERVICE AREA	107,600	83,600	100,500	76,500	99,800	59,500	10,900	10,300	900,48	81,200	369,800	311,100
TOTALS	424,800	454,800	203,800	203,800	180,400	180,400	24,100	24,100	87,600	87,600	920,700	920,700

a. Los Angeles Coastal Plain includes Orange County Coastal Plain Unit.
b. Upper Santa Ana Valley.

c. Less than 50 acres.d. Vineyards in 1955 survey included in unclassified crops.e. Value not available.



San Fernando Valley Urban encroachment on agricultural lands 1954 (upper)—1960 (lower)

Spence Air Photos



Spence Air Photos

occurred in pasture, citrus, and truck crop lands. The historical increases of urban and suburban lands along with the growth and decline of agriculture are shown graphically on Plate 3. The area of vacant habitable land indicated on the plate was determined from land classification surveys conducted for Bulletin No. 2.

Los Angeles Coastal Plain Unit

The water service area in the Los Angeles Coastal Plain Unit increased by 24,000 acres or 8 percent between 1955 and 1960, and this growth closely paralleled the percent change in land use between the years 1950 and 1955. Urban and suburban areas increased by 15 percent, gaining 43,100 acres, to bring the total up to 326,400 acres. The new development occurred throughout the coastal plain, but most noticeable areas of growth have been in the vicinities of Torrance, southwest Los Angeles and the Santa Monica Mountains. The area in irrigated agriculture dropped 56 percent with a loss of 19,100 acres, over half of it pasture, which resulted in the reduced 1960 irrigated acreage of 14,800 acres.

San Fernando Unit

The San Fernando Unit experienced a net increase of about 24,000 acres in gross water service area between 1955 and 1960. While urban and suburban lands in the unit increased about 37,300 acres or almost 48 percent, there was a corresponding decrease in irrigated lands of 13,300 acres or about 54 percent. The growth in urban and suburban lands was primarily the result of residential development. The indicated decrease of the commercial type of land use in the summary tables is the result of the classification change previously noted. There was a reduction in the



Wilshire Boulevard Commercial land use changes 1955 (upper)—1960 (lower)

Spence Air Photos



Spence Air Photos

acreage of all agricultural crops but the greatest reduction was experienced by truck crops, alfalfa, and pasture. From inspection of Plate 6A it can be seen that the increase in urban and suburban land uses occurred primarily in the western part of the unit between the City of San Fernando and the Calabasas area.

San Gabriel Unit

Urban and suburban development increased 21,100 acres or about 25 percent since 1955 with agriculture decreasing about 47 percent, from 29,600 acres to 15,800 acres. A large part of the urban growth occurred as the result of residential development in the central part of the unit around Baldwin Park, Covina and the foothill areas of the mountains. The acreage increase in urban and suburban development and decrease in irrigated agricultural use closely follows the amounts gained and lost between 1950 and 1955, which indicates a constant rate of change within San Gabriel Valley. There was a substantial decline in acreage planted to citrus.

Upper Santa Ana Valley Unit

The Upper Santa Ana Valley Unit water service area was increased by 600 acres between 1955 and 1960, with irrigated agriculture decreasing from 5,500 acres to 3,500 acres, or about 36 percent. During the same period urban and suburban land use increased about 34 percent, with an acreage increase from 7,700 acres in 1955 to 10,300 in 1960 primarily as a result of residential development.

Malibu Unit

The Malibu Unit experienced an increase in water service area of 2,800 acres or almost 78 percent between the years 1955 and 1960. Urban

and suburban land use increased 103 percent with new development amounting to 3,100 acres being constructed during the five-year period. Rough topography and few roads have limited growth to accessible areas such as Point Dume and along Topanga Canyon. Irrigated agriculture decreased from 600 to 300 acres.

CHAPTER III. WATER USE

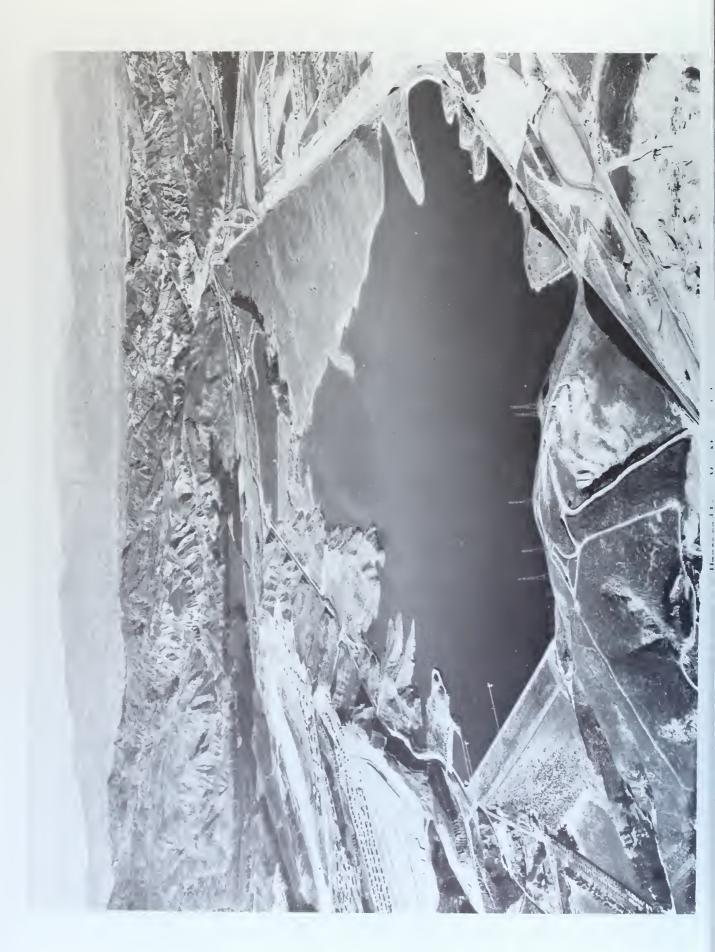
The land areas occupied by various types of water-using developments described in Chapter II, and appropriate unit values of water use
were employed to estimate the 1960 quantities of water use in the investigational area. This chapter presents the estimates of water use and the
change in water use since previous estimates were made. A discussion of
the relationships between estimated water use and available supplies is
also presented.

Definition of Water Use

The term "water use" is employed in the broadest sense to include all uses of water by nature under native conditions and by man-made modifications of those natural conditions. It implies the application of water to any one, or all, of innumerable kinds of uses, both consumptive and nonconsumptive.

Consumptive use includes the water from any source utilized in the process of vegetative growth, such as transpiration and the building of plant tissue, and the water evaporated from the soil around the plant and foliage, as well as from water surfaces. It also includes the water consumed or evaporated by urban and nonvegetative types of land use.

In addition to the consumptive use of water as defined above there may be irrecoverable losses incidental to such use. These irrecoverable losses include such items as deterioration in water quality to the point where the water is unsuitable for reuse; disposal or seepage of the unconsumed water to bodies of unsuitable quality, including the ocean;



and disposal or seepage of the unconsumed water in such a manner as to be uneconomical of recapture for use.

The water for consumptive use is obtained from two general sources: natural sources including direct precipitation and surface runoff, and, as a special case, from a high ground water table; and man-developed sources, that is, water applied through the activities of man. Water furnished from this latter source is defined as "applied water."

Man applies water to satisfy the consumptive-use needs in excess of that supplied from natural sources. However, as a practical matter, the quantity of water applied is usually in excess of the consumptive use of applied water; consequently, that portion of the water applied to any use that is not consumed or irrecoverably lost remains part of the water supply.

In evaluating the overall needs for water in an area, it is necessary to determine the portion of the applied water that is consumptively used. That portion of the applied water that is consumptively used and irrecoverably lost is known as the "net water use," and the difference between the applied water and the net water use is the amount of applied water that is subject to reuse as a part of the common supply.

Methods of Estimating Water Use

It follows from the previous discussion that in areas where none of the applied water becomes available for reuse, it is possible to determine the net water use by measuring the total water applied. On the other hand, in areas where a portion of the applied water becomes available for reuse, present technology is generally inadequate to measure this

volume of return flow of reusable water. The net water use in these areas must be determined in another manner; therefore, an indirect method is used.

Using the indirect method commonly employed, estimates of net water use are obtained by multiplying the areas of the various classes of water using developments by appropriate average values of unit water use. To the product of this multiplication must be added all water disposal, such as sewage to the ocean or seepage to points where the water is unsuitable for reuse.

The unit values of water use reflect average conditions of precipitation and the normal practices associated with urban water distribution and with irrigated agriculture. Variations from normal or average in these factors during the specific year that a land use survey is conducted, may result in a difference between the estimated and actual water use during that year. Despite this possibility, it is considered that the procedures used in this survey are adequate, and that the figures on current levels of water use are reasonable. Furthermore, it is believed that these estimates of net water use are sufficiently sound to permit their use in determining the adequacy of presently available water supplies and for planning for such additional supplies as will be necessary to meet current or expected future deficiencies.

Unit Values of Water Use

Mean seasonal unit values of water use derived for Bulletin No. 2 and also used in Bulletin No. 24 were reviewed to determine their applicability to present conditions. The results of this review indicate that,

in general, mean seasonal values derived for Bulletin No. 2 are still the best available. A complete discussion of the techniques employed in the derivation of the values is contained in Bulletin No. 2, and is supplemented in Bulletin No. 24, therefore, only a general description of these procedures is contained herein.

Unit Values of Water Use on Urban and Suburban Lands

Mean seasonal unit values of consumptive use of water on urban and suburban lands were derived from (1) estimates of the consumptive use on the area occupied by impervious cover, bare lands, lawns, shrubs, etc. and (2) estimates of other urban consumptive uses such as internal household uses. The mean seasonal unit values of consumptive use of water so determined are presented in Table 9.

TABLE 9

ESTIMATED MEAN SEASONAL UNIT VALUES OF CONSUMPTIVE USE OF WATER ON URBAN AND SUBURBAN LANDS IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

In feet of depth per unit of area

	:	Co	nsumptive	use	
Land use classification	:	Applied:	Precipi-	:	Total
	:	water :	tation	:	10001
Residential, single		1.3	0.9		2.2
Residential, multiple		0.3	0.6		0.9
Residential, rural		0.8	0.8		1.6
Commercial, strip		0.4	0.5		0.9
Commercial, downtown		1.1	0.5		1.6
Industrial, manufacturing		1.4	0.6		2.0
Schools		0.4	0.7		1.1
Dairies		1.0	0.9		1.9
Livestock and poultry ranches		0.6	0.7		1.3
Industrial extractive			0.6		0.6
Vacant			0.6		0.6
Streets and roads			0.5		0.5

Unit Values of Water Use on Irrigated Agriculture

Mean seasonal values of consumptive use of water for irrigated crops were derived by a modification of a method developed by Harry F.

Blaney and Wayne D. Criddle of the United States Department of Agriculture.

These values are presented in Table 10.

The values shown in Table 10 represent estimates of the average consumptive use of applied water and precipitation by the various types of irrigated agriculture for the area defined. In the derivation of the net water use for any given year the volume of applied water required is based on the assumption that the precipitation for the season was approximately equal to the long-time mean. However, the use of applied water will actually be somewhat larger or smaller in individual years varying inversely with the amount of rainfall. A similar effect occurs in the instance of urban use, however, the use of precipitation by residential, commercial, and industrial classifications is small. Therefore, variations of rainfall from year to year have a lesser effect upon the use of applied water on these lands than on irrigated lands. Variations from average conditions can also occur within hydrologic units to the extent that topography and other physical or cultural features can affect climate and rainfall, so the net water use and use of applied water may differ to a considerable extent from small localized area to small localized area within the unit.

Net Water Use

Estimates of the amount of net water use in Coastal Los Angeles
County under 1960 conditions of development and under normal precipitation
conditions are presented in this section. As previously indicated, net
water use was estimated by applying mean seasonal unit values of water use

TABLE 10

ESTINATED MEAN SEASONAL UNIT VALUES OF CONSUMPTIVE USE OF WATER ON TRRIGATED LANDS IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

In feet of depth per unit of area

	2	Los Angeles	9					-	drolog	le units						0	200	
Type of land use:		Coastal Plain	티	Sen	Fernando		š	San Gabriel	1	.Upper Santa Ana Valley	nta Ana	Valley		Malibu		300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300	Coastal Plain	្ដដ
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Alfalfa	4.5	1.1	3.5	د. د.	4.1	3.7	2.3	1.4	3.7	2.4	1.3	3.7	2.0	1.3	3.3	2,4	1.1	3.5
Pasture	2.4	1.1	3.5	2.5	1.2	3.7	†° 2	1.3	3.7	2.5	1.2	3.7	2.2	1.1	3.3	2.4	1.1	3.5
Citrus and sub- tropical	1.3	1,1	ή° 2	1.5	1.1	2.6	†° τ	1,2	2.6	1.5	1.1	2.6	1.2	1.1	2.	1.3	1.1	4.5
Truck crops	1.3	6.0	2.2	1.2	6.0	2,1	1.2	6.0	2.1	1.2	6.0	2,1	1.0	1,1	2,1	1.3	6.0	2.2
Field crops	1.3	6.0	2.2	1.2	6.0	2,1	1.2	6.0	2,1	1.2	6.0	2,1	1.0	1,1	2.1	1.3	6.0	2.2
Deciduous	1.7	1.0	2.7	1.5	1.3	8.8	1.4	1.1	8.8	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.3	2.7	1.7	1.1	2.8
Walnuts	1.8	1.1	2.9	1.7	7.2	2.9	1.6	1.3	2.9	1.6	1.3	2.9	1.7	1.1	29.00	1.7	1.1	8.8
Small grain	7.0	6.0	1.6	7.0	1.0	1.7	7.0	1.0	1.7	7.0	1.0	1.7	9.0	1.0	1.6	D.7	1.0	1.7
Vineyards	1.3	6.0	2.2	1.2	6.0	2.1	۲.2	6.0	2.1	1.1	1.3	2,4	1.0	1.1	2,1	1.3	6.0	2.2

to the net areas of each type of land use. In estimating the net water use in this manner it was assumed that all applied water in excess of consumptive use requirements, except the sewage and industrial waste exported from the area, returns to ground water storage and is available for reuse.

In regard to the foregoing method for determining net water use recent studies published in Appendix B of Bulletin No. 104 indicate that percolation occurs at slow rates in the confined ground water basins of the Los Angeles Coastal Plain Hydrologic Unit. In addition, available information suggests that similar conditions may occur in confined ground water basins of the Malibu Hydrologic Unit. As a result, the method of determining net water use described in the previous paragraph was considered applicable. This is at variance with techniques utilized in connection with the preparation of Bulletin No. 24 where net water use for the confined ground water areas was determined as the total applied water, and all water in excess of consumptive use requirements was assumed to be irrecoverably lost.

The estimated amounts of net water use in Coastal Los Angeles

County for 1960 conditions of development are presented in Table 11, together with comparisons with the 1955 values. The 1955 net water use values
have been revised as described above, and in some cases differ from those
published in Bulletin No. 24.

Portions of the San Gabriel Mountains were not included in the Bulletin No. 24 study, however, a valid comparison of net water use between the two years has been made because the net water use in the area excluded from the 1955 survey is very small. It was on the order of 1,500 acre-feet per season in 1960.

As indicated previously the unit values used to derive the net water use represent the optimum needs of the various types of water using developments for average conditions of rainfall and climate. The actual net water use determined for a specific year may differ from the estimated values derived herein because of variations from the mean precipitation, but the estimates presented show general level of water use. Rainfall in the City of Los Angeles during the season of 1959-60 was about 55 percent of the 50-year mean precipitation for the period 1897-98 through 1946-47 in comparison to 80 percent of the same mean recorded during the 1954-55 season. Therefore, the estimates of levels of net water use shown in Table 11 are probably somewhat lower than the actual water use. The estimated 1960 values may deviate more than the 1955 values but the difference between estimates for the two years shown is considered to represent a good estimate of the increase in water use.

The data presented in Table 11 indicate that changes in net water use generally reflect the changes in land use described in Chapter II.

TABLE 11

ESTIMATED LEVELS OF NET WATER USE IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES
COUNTY FOR CONDITIONS OF DEVELOPMENT IN 1955 AND 1960

In acre-feet

Hydrologic unit	1955	1960	Difference
Los Angeles Coastal Plain Unit			
Irrigated lands Urban and suburban areas	48,600 585,100	16,200 681,400	-32,400 96,300
Subtotals	633 , 700 ^b	697,600	63,900

ESTIMATED LEVELS OF NET WATER USE IN COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR CONDITIONS OF DEVELOPMENT IN 1955 AND 1960 (continued)

In acre-feet

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Hydrologic unit	1955	: 1960	Difference
San Fernando Unit			
Irrigated lands Urban and suburban areas	42,200 115,600	15,000 164,900	-27,200 49,300
Subtotals	157,800	179,900	22,100
San Gabriel Unit			
Irrigated lands Urban and suburban areas	40,300 103,100	19,200 152,000	-21,100 48,900
Subtotals	143,400	171,200	27,800
Upper Santa Ana Valley Unita			
Irrigated lands Urban and suburban areas	7,800 9,000	5,400 14,500	- 2,400 <u>5,500</u>
Subtotals	16,800	19,900	3,100
Malibu Unit			
Irrigated lands Urban and suburban areas	800 2,200	300 2,700	- 500 500
Subtotals	3,000	3,000	0
Orange County Coastal Plain Unit			
Irrigated lands Urban and suburban areas	c	1,100 200	1,100
Subtotals	c	1,300	1,300
Total Investigational Area			
Irrigated lands Urban and suburban areas	139,700 815,000	57,200 1,015,700	-82,500 200,700
TOTALS	954,700	1,072,900	118,200

a. This unit was known as the Pomona Hydrologic Unit in 1955.

b. Value includes net water use in Orange County Coastal Plain Unit.

c. Value included in Los Angeles Coastal Plain Unit.

The estimated net water use for conditions of 1960 in Coastal Los Angeles County was about 1,072,900 acre-feet, which is about 118,200 acre-feet or approximately 12 percent greater than the 1955 estimate of 954,700 acre-feet. The largest percentage increase occurred in the San Gabriel and Upper Santa Ana Valley Hydrologic Units where net water use in each increased about 18 and 19 percent, respectively. The largest total gain in net water use occurred in the Los Angeles Coastal Plain Unit where water use increased about 63,900 acre-feet or about 10 percent between 1955 and 1960.

Comparison of Water Supply and Water Use

The net water use in Coastal Los Angeles County calculated from land use surveys conducted in 1955 and 1960 is shown in Table 12 together with the approximate safe yield of local supplies as derived in Chapter I. Also shown in Table 12 is a comparison of the excess of net water use over the approximate safe yield of local supplies and the volume of water imported. The forecast net water requirements for the year 2020, which were derived from studies for Bulletin No. 78, are also presented in Table 12.

The data presented in Table 12 indicate that the net water use exceeded the sum of the approximate seasonal safe yield of local supply and the import during both of the survey years, and that there was a decrease in deficiency between 1955 and 1960. One obvious reason for this decrease is the relationship between the increase in net water use between the survey years and the increase in the volume of water imported into the area. The very notable increase in the volume of imports between 1955 and 1960 reflects the efforts of local agencies to substitute the utilization of imported supplies for ground water extractions and the substantial program

TABLE 12

COMPARISON OF NET WATER USE AND WATER SUPPLY OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY

In acre-feet

Date of survey	: Net water :	Approximate seasonal safe yield of local water supplies	<pre>: water use : :over approx-: : imate safe :</pre>	Seasonal import	Indicated deficiency for season
1955 1960 Estimated 2020	955,000 1,073,000 2,346,000*	374,000 374,000 374,000	581,000 699,000 1,975,000	470,000 674,000	111,000 25,000

^{*}Net water requirement

of purchasing imported supplies for the replenishment of ground water storage.

A second factor in the indicated decrease illustrates the previously discussed difficulty involved in relating actual water use for specific years with net water use, which is a value developed for average years. The precipitation for each of the years indicated in Table 12 was below average but not equally so, as 1954-55 was an 80 percent season, while 1959-60 was 55 percent of normal.

The amount of applied water used, both local and imported, during any year is dependent upon the dryness of the year, and upon the degree to which optimum water requirements are met. It is apparent that for the years described in Table 12 an overdraft occurred, and that use exceeded the safe supply. However, for reasons cited, the deficiencies indicated above should not be considered a direct measure of this overdraft, nor should the difference in deficiencies between years be considered a satisfactory

quantitative measure of the change in the magnitude of the overdraft. The development of such information is beyond the scope of this investigation. However, it is apparent that even greater efforts must be made to utilize imported supplies, not only to overcome the present deficiency, but also to meet the forecast needs.



CHAPTER IV. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The results of the land and water use survey of Coastal Los Angeles County, and conclusions drawn from this study are summarized in this chapter.

Summary

- 1. A total of 610,500 acres or about 49 percent of all lands within the surveyed area have been developed for urban and suburban or irrigated agricultural uses in 1960. This is an increase of about 11 percent over similar water using development that existed in 1955.
- 2. The gross urban and suburban area in 1960 was 565,000 acres, an increase of about 108,000 acres or 24 percent over that which existed in 1955. This increase was a direct result of an increase in population in Coastal Los Angeles County from an estimated 5,033,600 in 1955 to 5,958,800 in 1960. The presently developed gross urban and suburban area occupies about 57 percent of the 996,000 acres which are considered susceptible to this intensive type of development by the year 2020.
- 3. The gross irrigated agricultural area in 1960 was about 45,500 acres, a decrease of 52 percent from the 94,400 acres that existed in 1955, and it is forecast that this type of land use will disappear in this area by the year 2020.
- 4. The estimated 1960 mean seasonal level of net water use by these water using developments was about 1,072,900 acre-feet. This is an increase of about 118,200 acre-feet, or approximately 12 percent, over the 1955 estimated net water use level.

- 5. The net water use in Coastal Los Angeles County exceeded the approximate seasonal safe yield of local water supplies during the period from 1955 to 1960. This deficiency has been alleviated somewhat through the efforts of many local agencies to substitute local ground water extractions with imported supplies.
- 6. The seasonal volume of imported water to Coastal Los Angeles County increased from 470,000 acre-feet in 1955 to 674,000 acre-feet in 1960. This increase was used largely to meet the increased water use in the investigational area, but a substantial amount was also used for replenishment of ground water storage.
- 7. The estimated total seasonal water requirement for Coastal Los Angeles County by the year 2020 has been estimated to be on the order of 2,346,000 acre-feet. Of this requirement, approximately 1,975,000 acrefeet must be derived by importing supplies from outside the area of investigation.

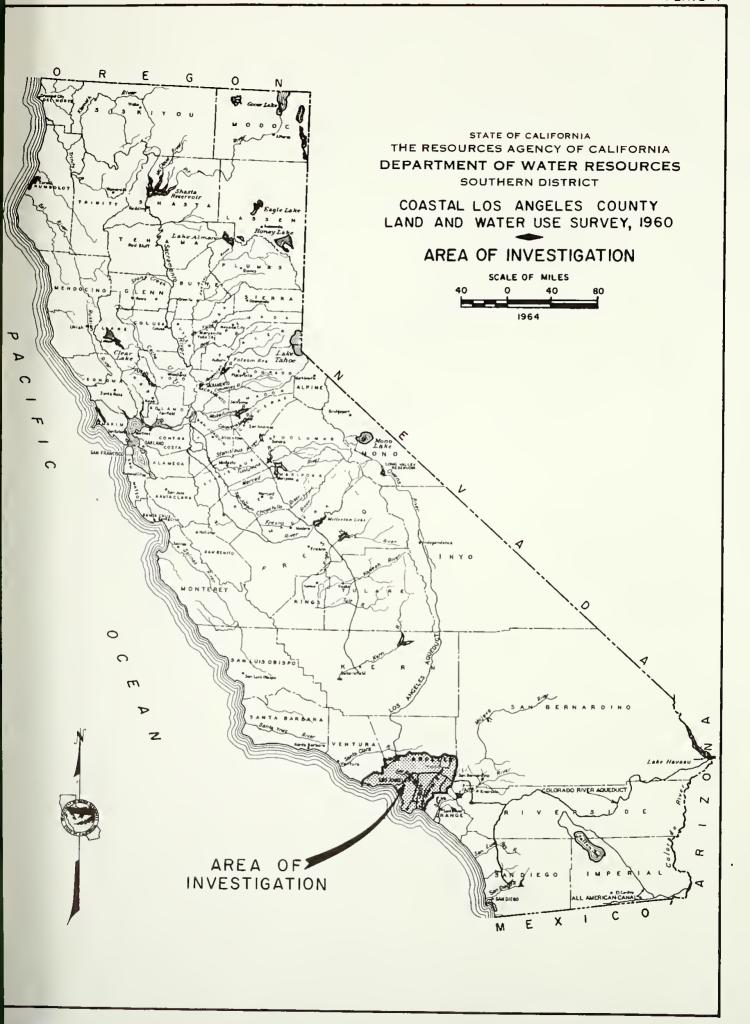
Conclusions

Based on the results of this investigation it is concluded that:

- 1. Economic and climatic factors have established a rapid rate of growth in population and industry in the area of investigation, and the growth will probably continue in the foreseeable future if adequate water supplies are available.
- 2. A large increase in the volume of water imported to the area will be required to meet the anticipated growth. This large volume of imported water can be made available only by a program of comprehensive planning and development of water resources.

3. The land uses, water requirements, and growth trends established by this study should be monitored and re-evaluated by future land use surveys in order that the water supplies required to support such growth can be adequately planned and developed.

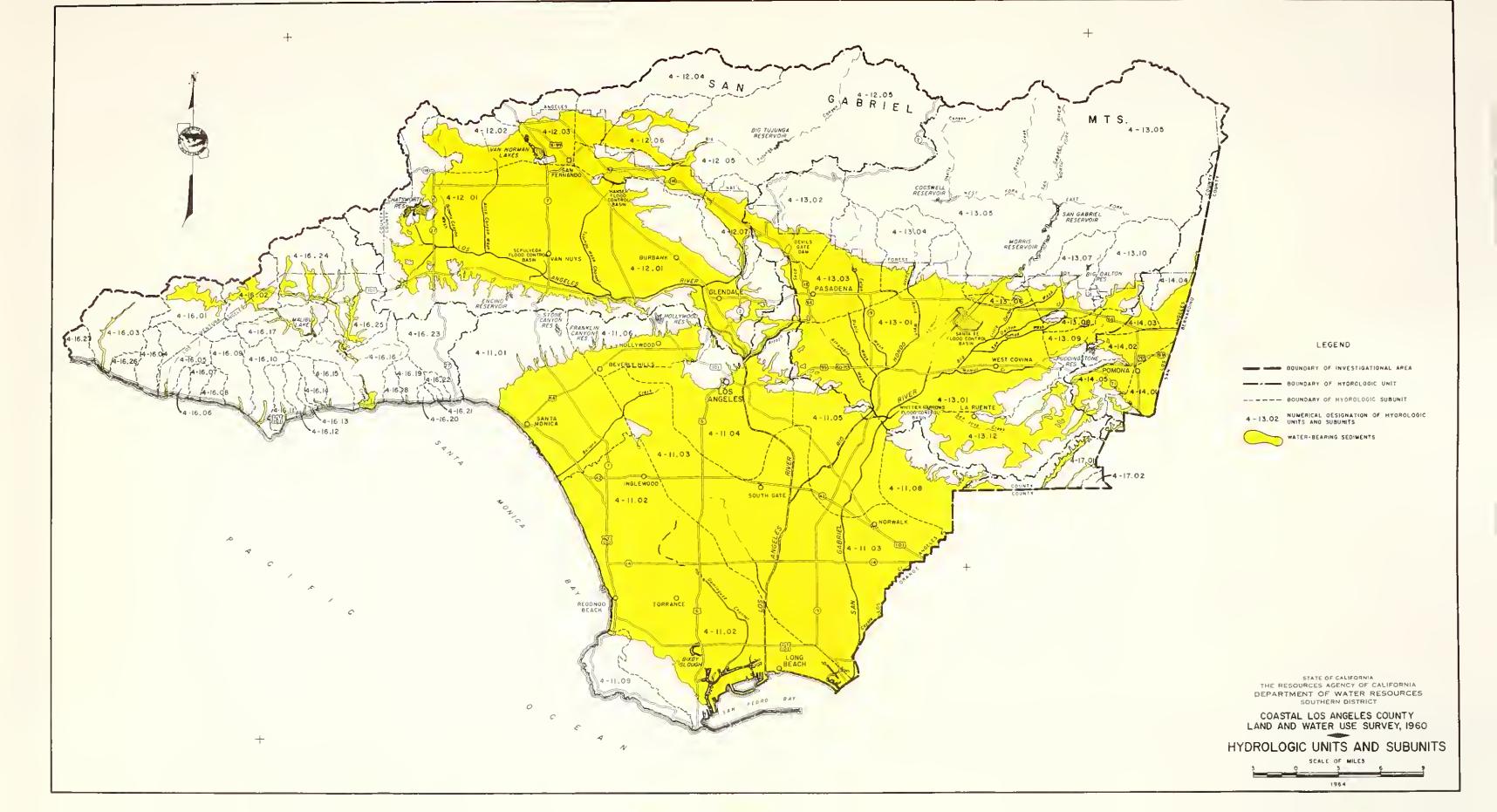






NUMERICAL DESIGNATIONS OF HYDROLOGIC UNITS AND SUBUNITS

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                 Central Basin Pressure Subunit
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     4-11.04
                 Los Angeles Forebay Subunit
                 Montebello Forebay Subunit
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                 Hollywood Subunit
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                 Whittier Subunit
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                 Tujunga Subunit
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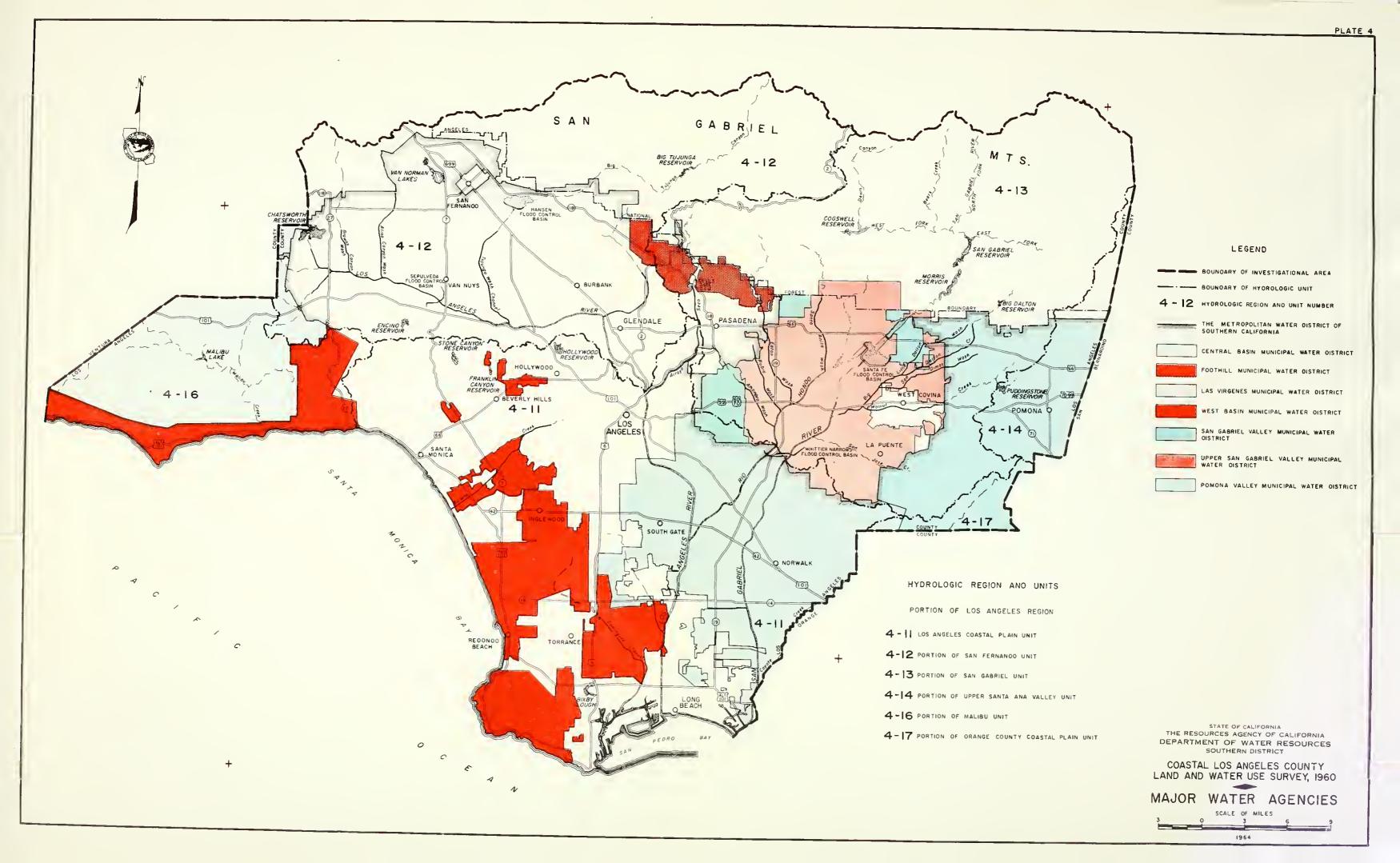


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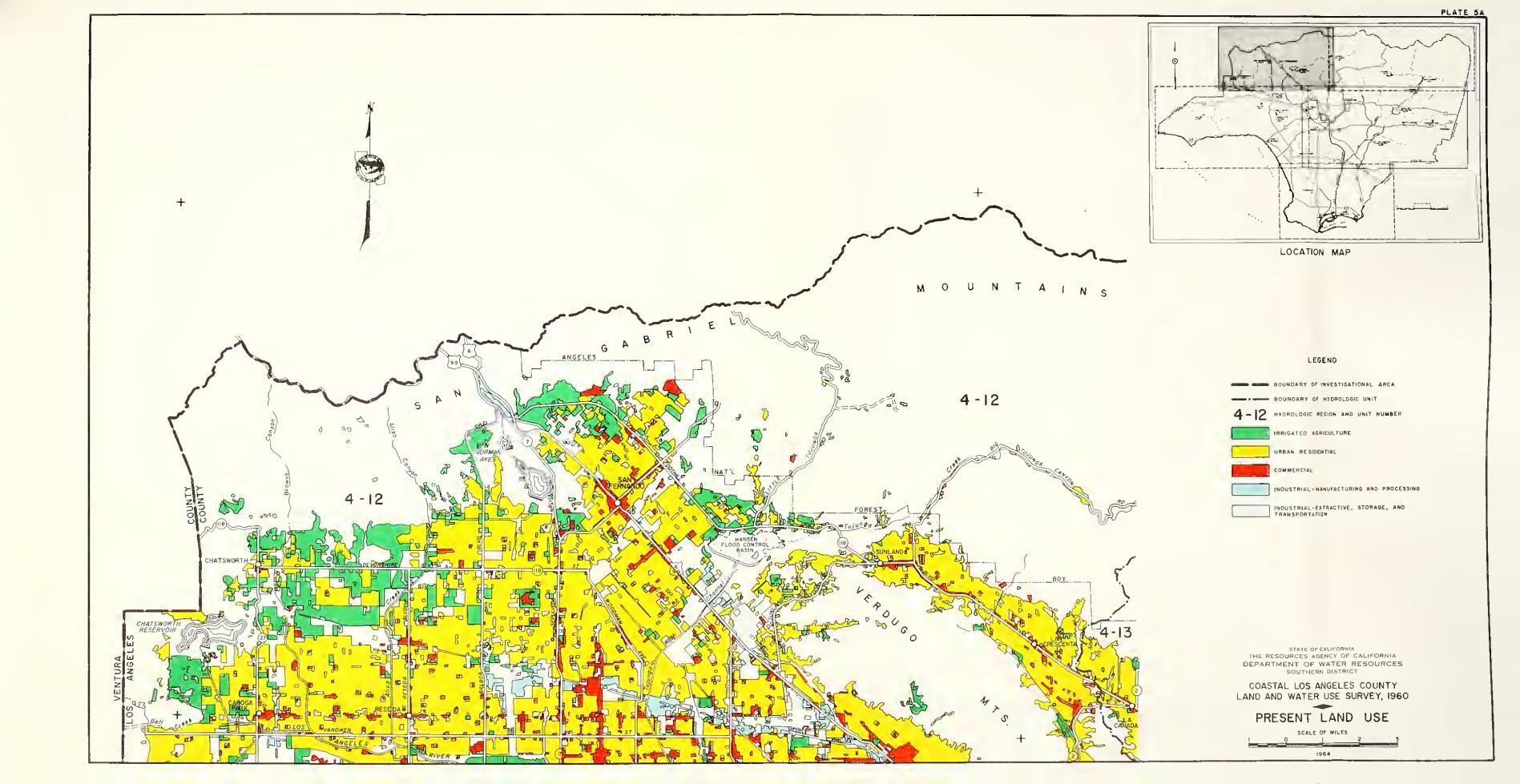
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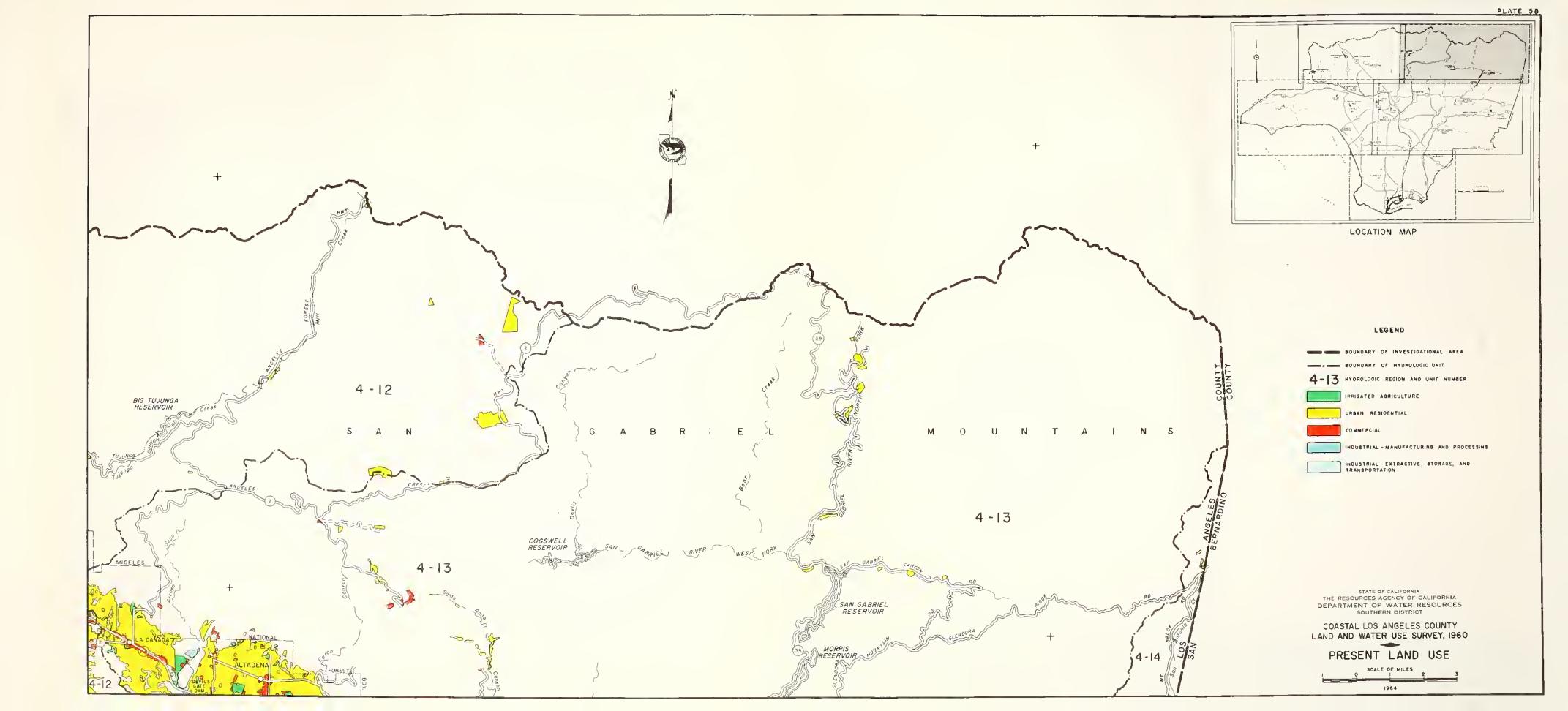


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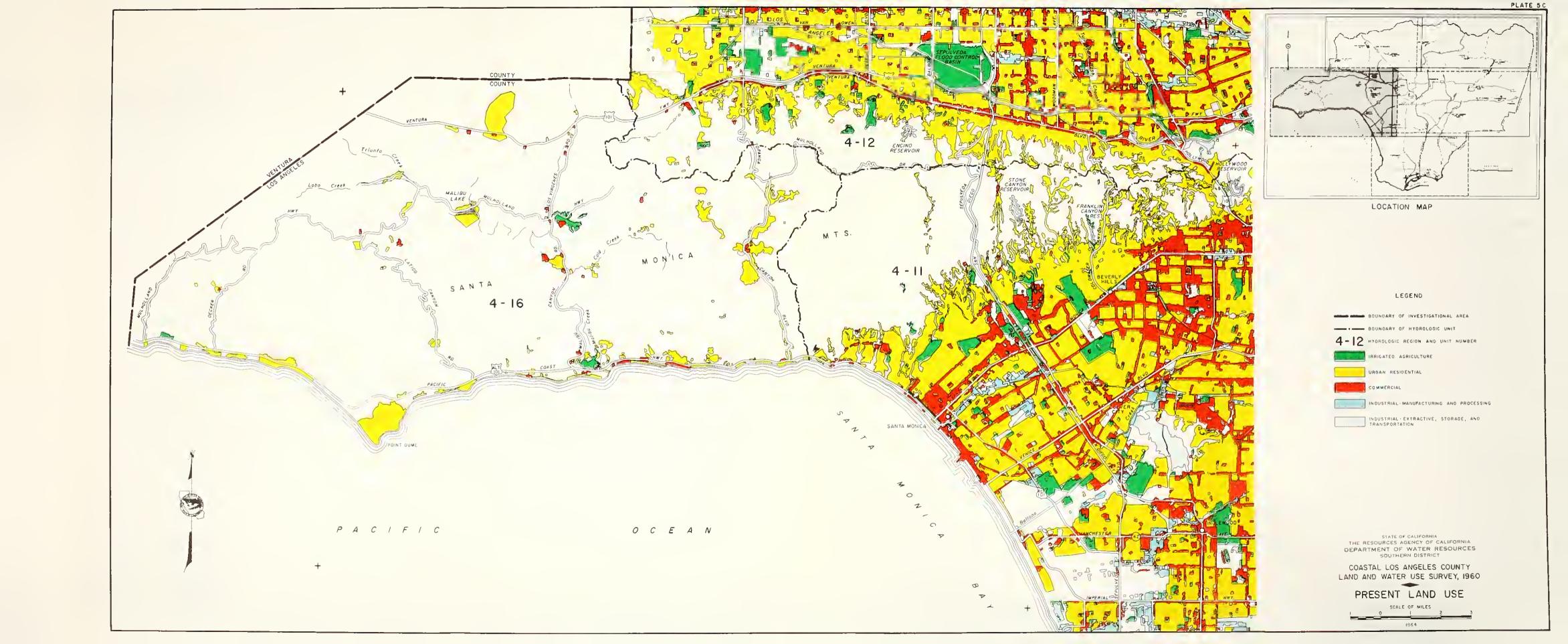


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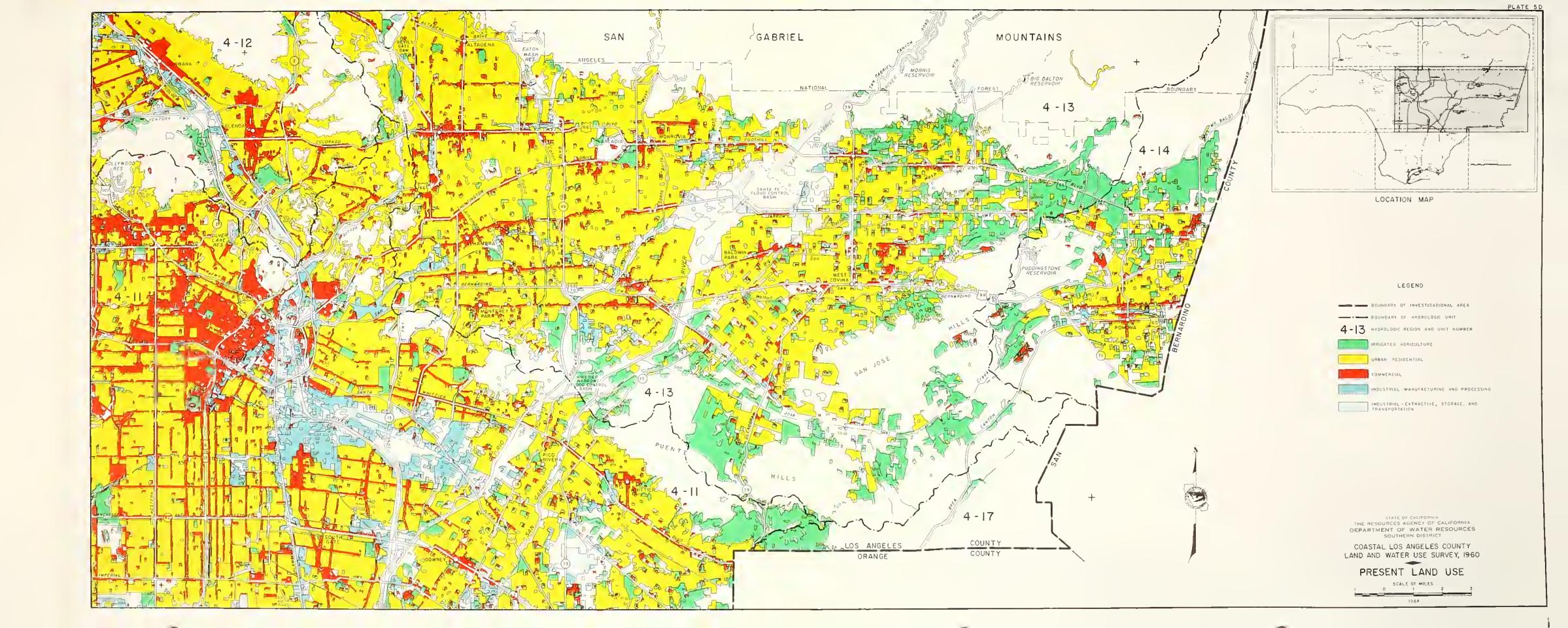


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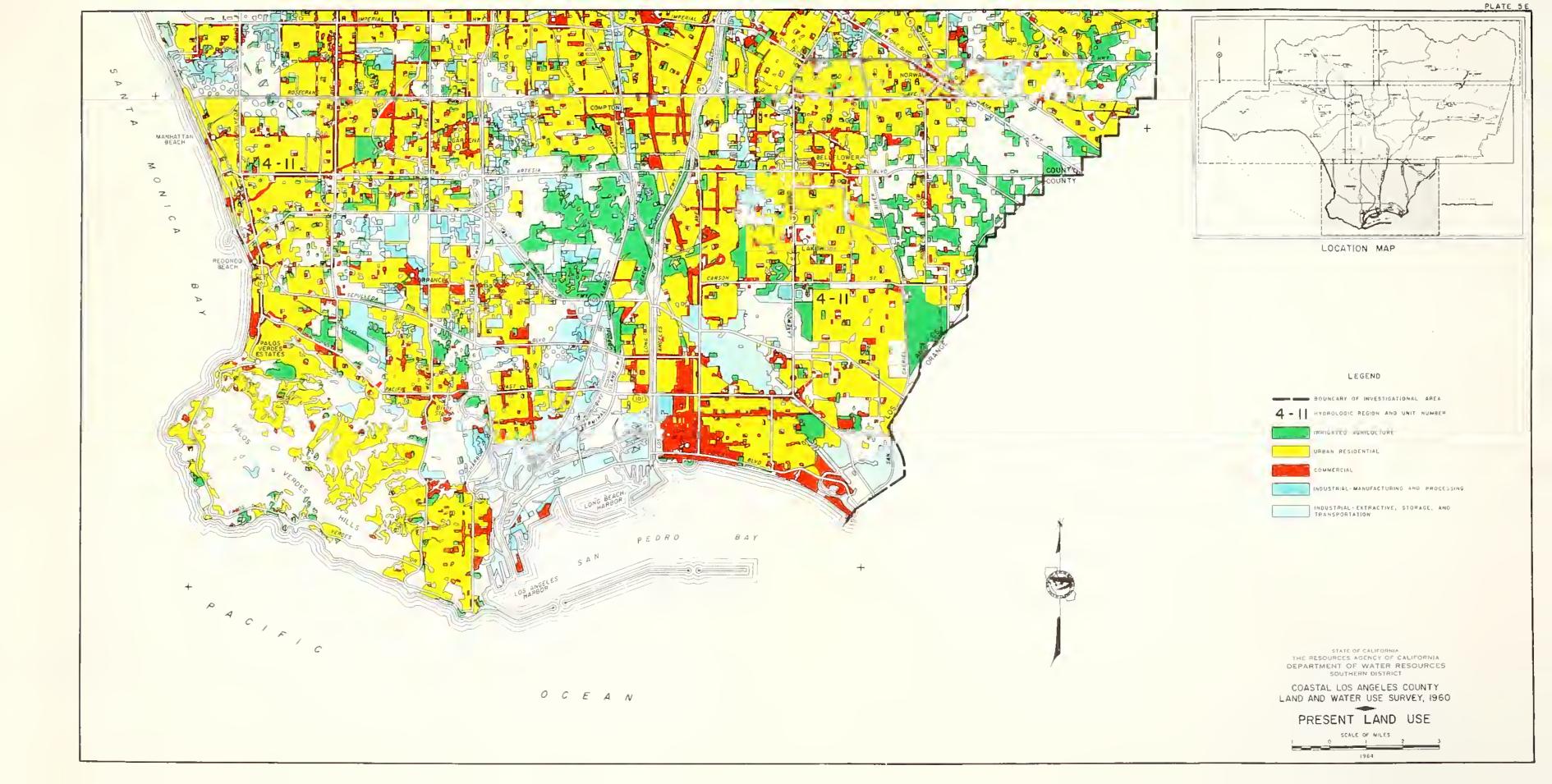


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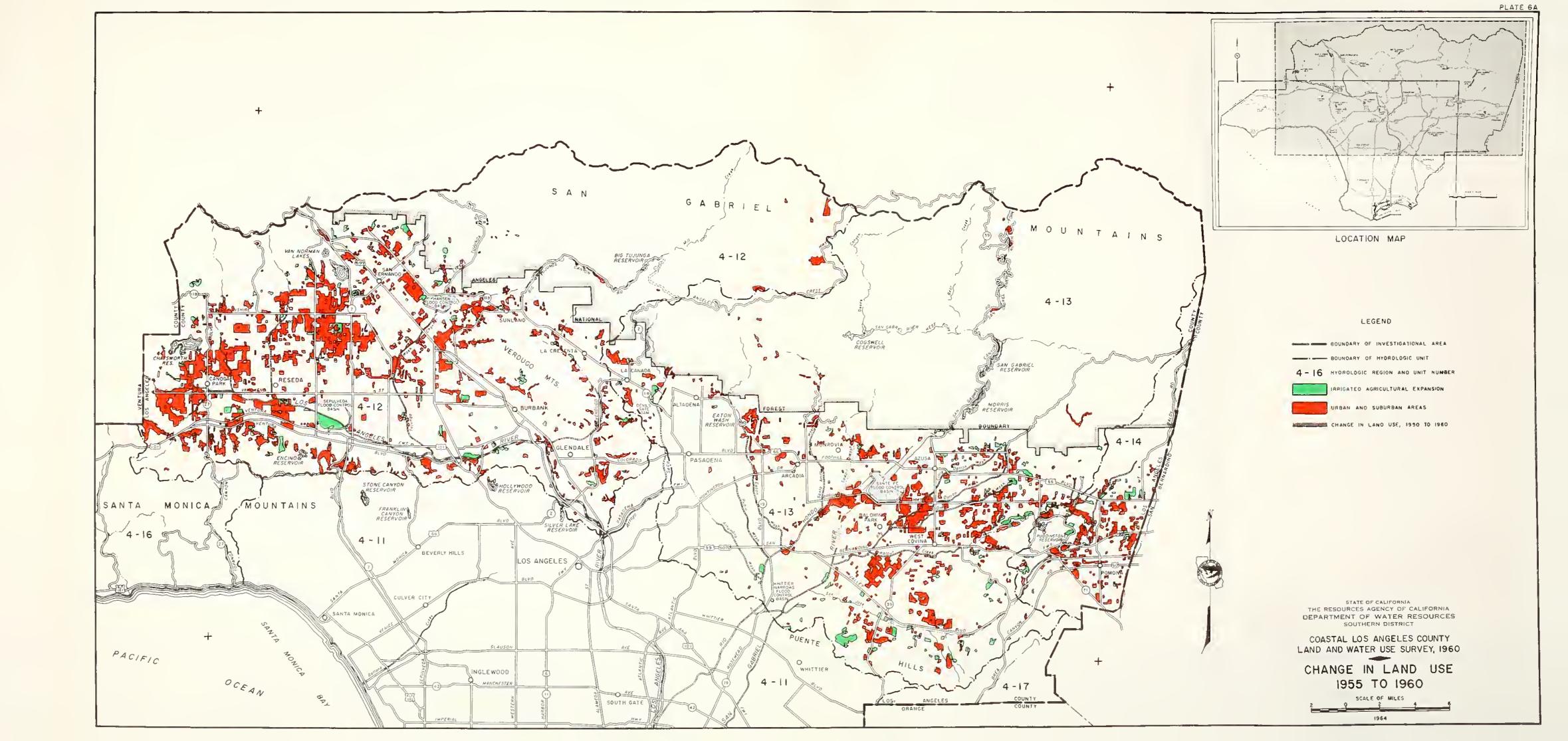


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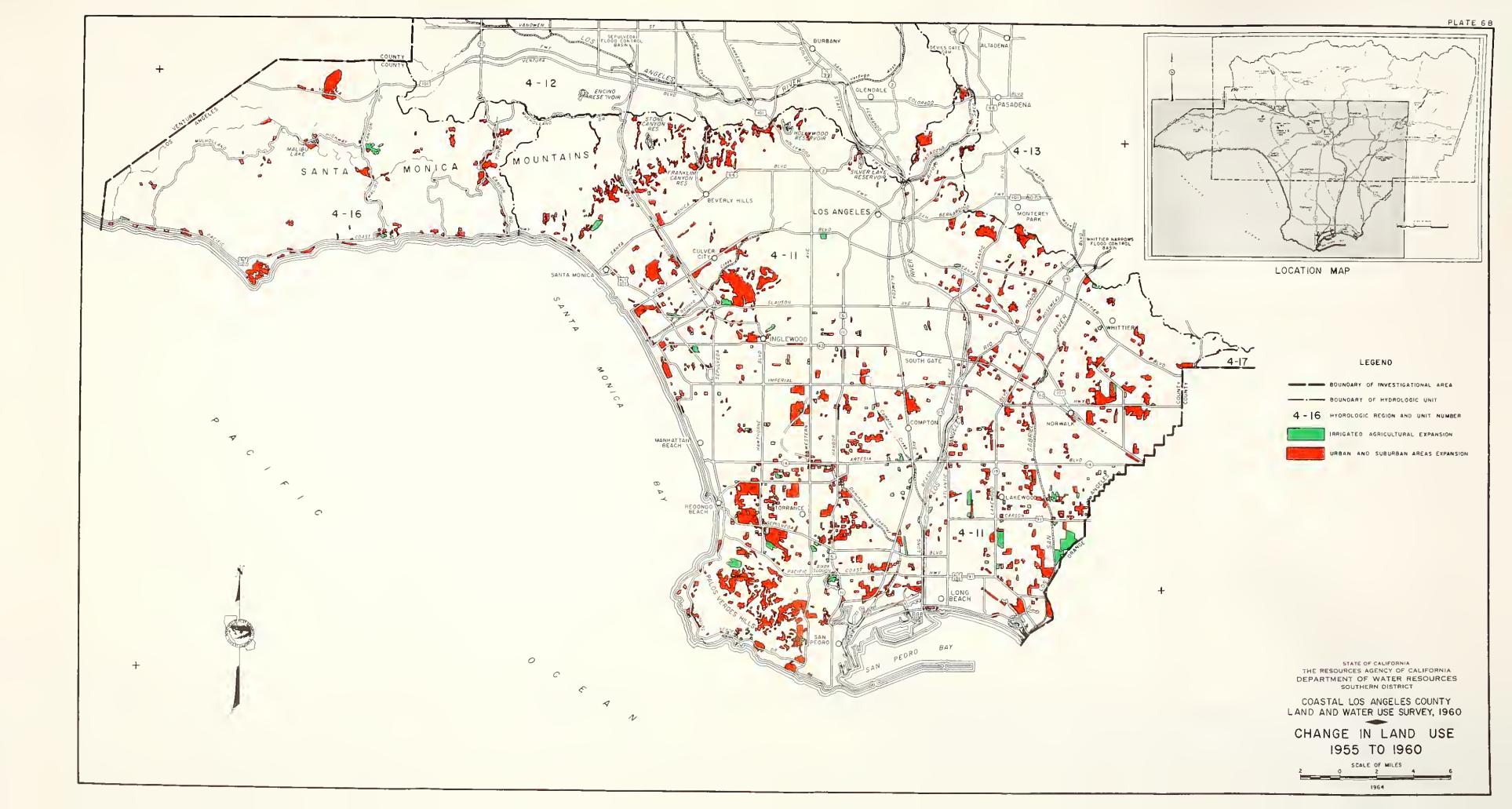




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APPENDIX A DEFINITION OF TERMS



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DEFINITION OF TERMS

- Annual The 12-month period from January 1 of a given year through

 December 31 of the same year, sometimes termed the "calendar year."
- Applied Water Water delivered to a farmer's headgate, in the case of irrigation use, or to an individual's meter in the case of urban use, or its equivalent. It does not include direct precipitation.
- Applied Water Requirement The applied water needed to provide for all beneficial uses and for irrecoverable losses incidental to such uses.

 It excludes that portion of the requirement which is provided by rainfall.
- Approximate Seasonal Safe Yield of Local Water Supplies For this study the "Approximate Seasonal Safe Yield of Local Water Supplies" is the average seasonal amount of local water, excluding all imported water, which could be used over a long-term period without causing a net change in storage of water supplies. The safe yield for this study was based on 1960 conditions of cultural development and water use and disposal.
- Aquifer A geologic formation or structure sufficiently permeable to yield an appreciable supply of water to wells or springs.
- Average An arithmetical average relating to a period other than a mean period.
- Confined Ground Water A body of ground water immediately overlain by
 material sufficiently impervious to sever free hydraulic connection
 with overlying water, and moving under pressure caused by the

- difference in head between the intake or forebay area and the discharge area of the confined water body.
- Consumptive Use of Water Water consumed by vegetative growth in transpiration and building plant tissue, and water evaporated from adjacent soil, from water surface, and from foliage. It also includes water similarly consumed and evaporated by urban and nonvegetative types of land use.
- Free Ground Water A body of ground water not immediately overlain by impervious materials.
- Ground Water Overdraft The rate of net extraction of water from a ground water basin in excess of safe ground water yield.
- Hydrologic Unit A major watershed area including water-bearing and nonwater-bearing formations.
- Irrigation Efficiency The ratio of consumptive use of applied irrigation water to the total amount of water applied, expressed as a percentage.
- Mean An arithmetical average relating to a mean period.
- Mean Period A period chosen to represent conditions of water supply and climate over a long series of years. For purposes of the current investigation, the mean precipitation period embraces the 50 seasons from 1897-98 through 1946-47, and the mean runoff period, the 53 seasons from 1894-95 through 1946-47.
- Net Water Use "Net water use" is defined as that portion of the applied water which is consumptively utilized for beneficial purposes or irrecoverably lost. It does not include that portion of the applied water which is subject to possible reuse.

- <u>Present</u> Land use and water supply conditions prevailing during the 1959-60 season.
- Seasonal Any 12-month period other than the calendar year.
- <u>Water Requirement</u> The water needed to provide for all beneficial uses and for all irrecoverable losses incidental to such uses.
- Water Utilization This includes all employments of water by nature or man, whether consumptive or nonconsumptive, as well as irrecoverable losses of water incidental to such employment, and is synonymous with the term "water use."



APPENDIX B

LIST OF RELATED REPORTS



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APPENDIX C

LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC SUBUNITS OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1960



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LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC SUBUNITS OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1960

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				Los Ang Hy	Los Angeles Coastal Plain Hydrologic Unit	Plain t			
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WATER SERVICE AREA Urban and Suburban Commercial	16,300	33,070	016,910	19,620 h 270	10,810	9,10	5,740	1,770	143,330
Industrial Unsegregated urban and suburban area	1,130	7,740	5,050	5,620	1,530	, 62 <u>4</u>	888	15 E	10 00 00,000 00,000 00,000
Subtotals	21,340	091,84	066,39	31,660	14,770	11,030	7,200	2,080	202,530
Included Nonwater Service Area	10,050	39,280	33,150	74,590	9,350	4,020	4,070	1,260	115,770
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	31,390	87,740	041,66	46,250	24,120	15,050	11,270	3,340	318,300
Irrigated Agriculture Alfalfa Pasture Citrus and subtropical Truck crops Field crops Decidious fruits and mits	39 65 0	2,930	550 1,320 60 1,660 430	00000	939888	0 0 170 *	1,930 140 140 10	000000	1,400 2,220 5,770 660
Small grains Vineyards	00	* 0	500	00	* 0	00	0 0	00	210
Subtotals	260	3,050	4,220	220	7450	190	2,110	80	10,880
Fallow Included Nonwater Service Area	30	1,090	680	0 0	2011	99	SS 80	20 20	2,010
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	009	4,330	5,150	230	630	210	2,390	170	13,710
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	31,990	92,070	104,290	084, 94	24,750	15,260	13,660	3,510	332,010
NONWATER SERVICE AREA Nonirrigated Agriculture Native Vegetation Unclassified	600 540 21,510	4,380 2,500 3,550	1,300	360	170 2,030 1,410	1,360	290 290	2,680	9,420 9,250 41,590
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	22,650	10,430	3,440	730	3,610	6,810	5,300	7,290	60,260
TOTALS	54,640	102,500	107,730	47,210	28,360	22,070	18,960	10,800	392,270

*Less than five acres.

LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC SUBUNITS OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1960 (continued)

In acres

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WATER SERVICE AREA Urben and Suburban Residential Commercial Industrial Unsegregated urban and suburban area	73,580 3,560 3,070 5,990	06 × 68 8	1,550 90 60 310	30 * 80	3,250 190 20 180	50005	3,520 170 10 270	62,820 4,030 3,190 6,850	34,870 2,400 1,650 4,240	3,640
Subtotels	66,200	340	2,010	019	3,640	120	3,970	76,890	43,160	4,100
Included Nonwater Service Area	41,130	100	1,590	064	2,700	인	1,320	004,74	24,630	1,440
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	107,330	०मृत	3,600	1,100	6,340	190	5,290	124,290	64,790	5,540
Irrigated Agriculture Alfalfa Fasture Citrus and subtropical Truck crops Field crops Deciduous fruits and nuts Small grains Vineyards	750 860 13,260 1,260 1,20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	970 130 20 80 80	210 30 30 00 00 00	* 1000 3000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	0**00*0*1	°°8°°8°°1	750 860 1,560 1,560 540 90 60	120 670 1,430 170 140 100	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Subtotals	046,9	550	1,140	240	510	0	Ot	9,420	3,330	09
Fallow Included Nonwater Service Area	780	88	999	3 31	999	이 의	°*	1,080	094	°위
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	8,400	720	1,240	230	710	이	9	014,11	4,030	70
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	115,730	1,160	048,4	1,390	7,050	500	5,330	135,700	71,820	5,610
NOWATER SERVICE AREA Notive Vegetation Unclassified	1,390 3,690 141,960	420 7,300 5,190	0 1,800 5,930	0 19,740	160 1,250 77,540	5, 620 8, 220	10 500 7,870	2,030 21,860 169,450	1,720 5,950 10,330	10 780 15,990
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	50,040	016,21	7,730	21,440	78,950	13,890	8,380	193,340	18,000	16,780
TOTALS	165,770	14,070	12,570	22,830	96,000	14,090	13,710	329,040	89,820	22,390

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LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC SUBUNITS OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1960 (continued)

					San Gabriel Hydrologic Unit Subunits	oriel Ic Unit iits				
Caregory and class of land use	. Pasadena :	Sente Anita	Upper Canyon	Lower	: Glendora :	Way H111	San Dimas	Foothill :	Puente	Total
WATER SERVICE AREA Urban and Suburban Residential Commercial Industrial Unsegregated urban and suburban area	9,390 510 360 360	1,560	100 30 30 30	\$ 8 8 9 1	1,260 70 30 250	10 10 130	88 88 88 88	8008	1,920	54,600 3,360 2,370 6,620
Subtotels	11,090	1,680	094	009	1,610	240	04/6	100	2,670	056,99
Included Nonwater Service Area	4,050	200	340	1480	910	044	700	70	1,710	35,270
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	15,140	2,180	800	1,080	2,520	980	1,640	170	4,380	102,220
Irrigated Agriculture Alfalfa Pasture Citrus and subtropical Truck crops Field crops Field crops Field crops Vineyards	00850000	00000000	120 20 20 00 00	0 170 170 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 6 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2,240	0 * 800000	2,900 2,900 5,900 5,900 5,900 5,900 8,000	250 1,320 8,600 1,620 730 130
Subtotals	160	Ot ₁	140	350	760	570	2,270	1,20	4,780	12,880
Fallow Included Nonwater Service Area	10 *	0*	* 00	5 5	210	22	094	20 0	20	320
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	170	9	160	014	970	670	2,730	074	5,320	15,040
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	15,310	2,220	096	1,490	3,490	1,650	4,370	049	6,700	117,260
NOWATER SERVICE AREA Nonirrigated Agriculture Native Vegetation Unclassified	1,000 7,560	230	10,330 146,820	0 250 260	70 510 9,880	10 250 820	350 1450 2,080	220 900 13,620	5,260 1,710 13,610	7,660 13,630 231,300
GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	8,570	10,560	148,160	780	10,460	1,080	2,880	14,740	20,580	252,590
TOTALS	23,880	12,780	149,120	2,270	13,950	2,730	7,250	15,380	30,280	369,850

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LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC SUBUNITS OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1960 (continued)

			Upper Santa Ana Valley Hydrologic Unit Subunits	nta Ana logic Unit its				Malibu Hydrologic Subunits	Malibu Hydrologic Unit Subunits	
Lategory and class of land use	Chino	Pomona	Live Oak	Claremont Heights	Spedra	Total	Hidden Valley	Russell Valley	Big Sycamore Canyon	Little Sycamore Canyon
WATER SERVICE AREA Urben and Suburben Residential Comnercial Industrial	2,240 240 180	1,640 160 80	350 10	170 *	1,260	5,660	160	000	* 00	000
Unsegregated urban and suburban area	1330	330	'위	2	188	950	임	0 01	01	'위 :
Subtotals	2,890	2,210	1430	210	1,720	7,460	170	0	0	3
Included Nonwater Service Area	1,810	2,010	<u>양</u>	8	1,290	5,760	130	01	ा	의
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	4,700	4,220	980	1+30	3,010	13,220	300	0	0	50
Irrigated Agriculture Alfalfa Pasture Citrus and subtropical Truck crops Field crops Deciduous fruits and nuts Small grains Vineyards	000000000	280 10 30 0	818 00000000000000000000000000000000000	1,210 * 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	% 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05	20 140 2,830 170 60 260 100	250	00000000	00000*001	00000**01
Subtotals	240	049	810	1,300	290	3,580	550	30	0	0
Fallow Included Nonwater Service Area	0 00	160	0 00	0 02	°&	049	° %	8*	0 01	0 01
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	024	800	910	1,370	670	4,220	8	52	01	이
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	5,170	5,020	1,770	1,800	3,680	17,440	880	50	0	50
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GROSS NONWATER SERVICE AREA	2,120	2,410	2,240	9,780	14,340	20,890	9,800	7,940	015,41	3,790
TOTALS	7,290	7,430	010,4	11,580	8,020	38,330	10,680	7,990	14,510	3,840

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LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC SUBUNITS OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1960 (continued)

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Vineyards	9	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01
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Gross Irrigated Agriculture		이	0	이	0	0	0	이	01
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	09 0	8	130	200	1,400	1,260	270	50	0
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ation		0,	0	0	50	8	10	0	040
Unclassified 7,310	2 1,190	1,960	1,850	5,840	2,290	5,030	2,050	270	2,870
GROSS NONWATER-SERVICE AREA 7,390	7,190	1,960	1,850	5,840	5,340	2,100	2,060	710	2,910
TOTALS 7,420	1,250	2,040	1,980	6,540	0,740	3,360	2,330	760	2,910

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LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC SUBUNITS OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1960 (continued)

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3,790 14,500 8,710 1,750 2,930 750 580 990 12,760	GROSS NOWMATTER-SERVICE AREA	3,720	13,900	8,390	1,630	2,770	650	570	980	018,11	13,380
	TOTALS	3,790	14,500	8,710	1,750	2,930	750	580	066	12,760	14,010

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LAND USE IN HYDROLOGIC SUBUNITS OF COASTAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1960 (continued)

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	Virgenes	Deer Canyon	Jolla	Total	La Habra	Yorba :	Total	: igational : Area
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WAIEA SEAVICE AREA Urban and Suburban								
Residential	20	0	0	1,920	110	0	110	268,440
Commercial	10	* (0 (& 3	0 ;	0	0	24,480
industia. Unsegregated urban and suburban area	⁹ 에	0 01	o 01	150	er*	o ol	9 *	35,640
Subtotals	8	0	0	2,190	120	0	120	356,140
Included Nonwater-Service Area	84	01	01	5,130	9	01	9	209,390
Gross Urban and Suburban Area	180	0	0	7,320	180	0	180	565,530
Irrigated Agriculture	,							
Alfalfa	9	00	00	9 2	0 (0 (0 (1,650
Citrus and subtropical	0	0	o c	۰۲۲ *	0057	0 0	750	4,320
Truck crops	0	0	0	130	<u>2</u> 9	0	29	9,260
Field crops	0 (0 (0	0	0	0	0	1,380
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Vineyards	이	01	ol	9		01	9	8,9
Subtotals	120	0	0	810	810	0	810	38,380
Fallow Included Nonwater-Service Area	0 0	0 01	0 01	9 9 7	°&	0 01	°&	3,450
Gross Irrigated Agriculture	130	01	01	890	890	01	890	46,160
GROSS WATER SERVICE AREA	310	0	0	8,210	1,070	0	1,070	611,690
NOWWATER-SERVICE AREA	8	Š	(0	<u>.</u>	•	-	
Native Vegetation	1,230))	0	7,300 5,650	1.090	00	060	23,090
Unclassified	13,890	2,270	3,640	138,380	8,490	970	9,460	606,680
GROSS NONWATER-SERVICE AREA	15,210	2,320	3,640	146,390	9,620	970	10,590	684,060
TOTALS	15,520	2,320	3,640	154,600	10,690	970	11,660	1,295,750

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APPENDIX D

LIST OF DISTRICTS, AREAS, AND UNITS FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL TABULATIONS OF 1960 LAND USES ARE AVAILABLE



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LIST OF DISTRICTS, AREAS, AND UNITS FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL TABULATIONS OF 1960 LAND USES ARE AVAILABLE

Utilizing machine techniques that were developed for processing data from this survey, individual tabulations of 1960 land use can be obtained for most of the political and hydrologic subdivisions within the area of investigation. However, reasonable limitations do not permit all of these individual tabulations to be published in this report.

For those requiring more detailed information, this appendix lists all districts, areas, and units for which 1960 land use can be individually determined and tabulated by machine methods using data available in Department of Water Resources files. It should be noted that data were based on 1960 conditions, including boundaries, and have not been modified to reflect subsequent changes.

United States Geological Survey Quadrangles
County Water Works Districts
Municipal Water Districts
County Water Districts
National Forests
Water Conservation Districts
Water Districts
Flood Control Districts
Replenishment Districts
Incorporated Cities
Statistical Areas
County Sanitation Districts
Irrigation Districts









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